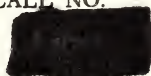




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# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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 Baptist Women's Assoc. Director ..... Eva Woods  
 Young Women's Director ..... DeEtta Watson  
 Young Women's Associate Director ..... Sandra Dickey  
 Acteens Director ..... Ruth English  
 Acteens Associate Director ..... Anna Ruth Palmer  
 Girls in Action Director ..... Linda Pope  
 Girls in Action Associate Director ..... Angie Curtis  
 Mission Friends Director ..... Sibyl Bell  
 Mission Friends Associate Director ..... Mrs. Anderson Bell  
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 Group Leader Chairman ..... Addie Mae Cooke

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 Jimmy Carringer  
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 Missionary  
 Heads of all Organizations

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 Rev. Hoyt Brown

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Lyle Carringer

Lloyd Hendrix

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Rev. John Newman

Rev. France Postell

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Lewis Hicks, Andrews, N.C.

Tom Smith, Murphy, N.C.

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Fred Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

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George Wilson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

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Noah Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

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George Younce, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.

Luther Peters, Lafayette, Ga.

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HANGINGDOG - Charlie McDonald, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN - Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C.

Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

Gail Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N.C.

MARBLE SPRINGS - Harold Long, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.

MOSS MEMORIAL - Mattie Eller, Hayesville, N.C.

MT. PISGAH - Kenneth West, Warne, N.C.

MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE - Rev. Carl Sizemore, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.

Strubie Galloway, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.

MURPHY FIRST - Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N.C.

NEW HOPE - Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

OAK VIEW - John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.

Lonnie Mull, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.

Bonnie Mull, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.

OLD SHOOTING CREEK - Mrs. Oleta Brugh, Murphy, N.C.

Mrs. Shelby J. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL - Rev. Robert Barker, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

PINE GROVE - John Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

Eva Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

SHADY GROVE, HAYESVILLE - Richard Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

TRUETT MEMORIAL - John Wood, Warne, N.C.

UNAKA - Cecil Jones, Unaka, N.C.

R.W. Martin, Unaka, N.C.

Robert W. Weeks, Unaka, N.C.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1970 SESSION

ANDREWS FIRST - Rev. Thomas V. Wells, Mrs. Thomas V. Wells, Miss Kathy Wells, Mrs. Evelyn West, Clyde Rector, Miss Doris Raxter, Mrs. D.G. Raxter, Mack Jones, Hoyt Lunsford.

BETHABARA - Lacy Spivey, Tommy Jones, Gertie Hogsed, Lish Ledford, Annie Mae Ledford.

BOILING SPRINGS - Wayne Abernathy, Mrs. Wayne Abernathy, Mrs. Stella O'dell, J.W. O'dell, Cleo Mills, Donna Mills, Barbara Mills, Hazel Harper, W. Harper, Howard O'dell.

DOWNINGS CREEK - Ernest Smith, Jeff Morgan, Jerald Phillips, Maymie Smith, Esther Morgan, Lillian Gibson, D.C. Smart.

FRIENDSHIP - Mr. Guy McNabb, Rev. E.G. Altland, Mrs. E.G. Altland, Mrs. Nellie Ingram, Mrs. Nora Patterson.

HANGINGDOG - Mr. & Mrs. Quinton Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie McDonald.

HARMONY - Rev. Sam Henson, Mrs. Sam Henson, Mrs. Frank Amos.

HOPEWELL - Mr. & Mrs. Joe B. Denton, Mr. Jeff Anderson, Miss Karen Jenkins, Rev. James H. Smith.

JUNALUSKA - Bascomb Mosteller, Lewis Hicks.

LIBERTY - Mrs. Dora Raper, Mrs. Naomi Ledford, Mr. Martin Frady, Alternates: Mrs. Martin Frady, Hoyt Raper, Bernice Boring.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN - Marion Myers, Dillard Phillips, Mrs. Doris Carringer, Mrs. Betty Myers, Mrs. Jewel Clayton, Mrs. Birdie McMahan, Mrs. Janice Carringer.

MACEDONIA - Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Corrine Ledford, Mrs. Marie Hogsed, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Rev. & Mrs. Leroy Ledford.

MALTBY - Mr. & Mrs. Grover Williams, Mrs. Nola Hurt.

MARBLE SPRINGS - Kermit Kilpatrick, Harold Long, Mrs. J.V. Hall, Mrs. Austin Parker, Mrs. Fred Lunsford.

MEADOW GROVE - Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mr. Gerry Rogers.

MOCCASIN CREEK - Rev. C.J. Thompson, Mrs. Annie M. Roberson, Rev. James Thompson.

MT. CARMEL - Rev. & Mrs. J.W. Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Stiles, Mrs. Lita Picklesimer, Mr. Dean Simpson, Mrs. Hazel Stiles, Mr. George Morrow, Mrs. Elaine Voyles.

MT. LIBERTY - Mr. & Mrs. V.T. Herron, Mrs. Kaye Killian, Mr. Charlie Kilpatrick.

MT. MORIAH - Mr. & Mrs. L.N. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Newman, Mrs. Ora Gilley.

MT. PISGAH - Kenneth West, Ray Mann, Mrs. Anderson Bell, M.H. Payne, Mrs. Enoch Hogsed.

MT. PLEASANT, CULBERSON - Mrs. Harold Gladson, Mrs. Pauline Ware, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Mrs. Etheline Ware.

MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE - Rev. Carl E. Sizemore, Strubie Galloway, Fred Woodard, Frank Chambers, H.E. Danielson.

MURPHY FIRST - Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. Betty Ingram, Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Homer Ricks, Donald Ramsey, Peyton Ivie.

NEW HOPE - Joan Matheson, Lila Mae Cook, Bessie Cody, Marvin Swanson, Jerry York.

NEW MARTINS CREEK - Rev. Aud Brown, Mrs. Ann Ledford, Bergan Moore, Ethel Moore, Opaline Bates, Ora Martin, Lucille Crisp, Thelma Martin.

NOTLA - Miss Gaynell Martin, Charlie Mull, Mrs. Charlie Mull, Mrs. Addie Evans, Ed Hughes.

OLD SHOOTING CREEK - Rev. Clayton Raxter, Mrs. Ann Clampitt, Mrs. Donna Ellis, Mrs. Shelby Jean Woody.

OWL CREEK - William James, Robert Hass, Willard Kephart, Helen Kephart, Pauline Beaver.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL - Clarence Hendrix, Marie Hendrix, Willard Hembree, Irene Hembree, Kathy Lunsford, Alternates: Carl Stiles, Frank Morrow.

PINE GROVE - Mr. John Hutchins, Mrs. Eva Hutchins.

PLEASANT HILL - Mrs. Lester Ledford, Gladys Payne, J.P. Baine, Windom Roberts.

PLEASANT VALLEY - Harry L. Moore, Althea Moore, Edward McAfee, Rev. Sam Henson.

RANGER - Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Bates, Mrs. Mertie Walker, Mrs. Vaude Foster, Mrs. Dessie Rose, Alternates: Charlie Clonts, Joyce Bates, Zellie Burrell, Olen Walker, Ed Foster.

SHADY GROVE, CULBERSON - Henry Truett, Newton Gibson, O.W. Williams, Cecil Arp.

SHADY GROVE, HAYESVILLE - Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Powers.

SHILOH - Julia Buckner, Eula Mae Wimpey, Donie Nelson, Kathleen Nelson.

SHOAL CREEK - Mrs. Emma Dills, Grace Hawkins, Lucille Jones, Helen Shields, Omie Holbrooks, Paul Hawkins, Dewey Brendle.

SWANSON - Nath Mason, Joy Lynn Mason, Joan Taylor, Meredith Payne, Betty Self, Louise Payne.

SWEETWATER - Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Jane Stewart, Mrs. Iowa Sherlin.

TRUETT MEMORIAL - Mrs. A.V. Ledford, Mrs. Carrie Benedict.

UPPER PEACHTREE - Ralph Rogers, Dewey Cline, Math Leatherwood.

VALLEY RIVER - Lofton West, Grant Phillips, Richard Waldroup, June West, Fay Trant-ham, Ginger Adams.

VALLEYTOWN - Roy Brown, Florence Sherill, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Brown, Sam Myers.

VENGEANCE CREEK - John R. Thompson, Lura Thompson, Harold Cope, Thelma King.

VIOLET - Rev. W.D. Graham, Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beaver, Jim Beaver, Edna Graham.

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ in unity through Association Missions."

- 9:30 Hymn:  
 Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer ..... Rev. Clayton Raxter
- 9:45 Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors ... Moderator
- 10:00 Associational Reports  
 Executive Committee ..... Moderator  
 Associational Missionary ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Missions Committee ..... Rev. Bill Smith  
 Truett Camp Report ..... Rev. Jesse Bailey
- 10:15 Message ..... Dr. Perry Crouch
- 10:45 Church Program Organization Reports  
 Sunday School ..... Kermit Kilpatrick  
 Church Training ..... Mrs. Carl West  
 W.M.U. .... Mrs. L.W. Hendrix  
 Brotherhood ..... Jack Palmer
- 11:25 Special Music
- 11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Woodrow Flynn  
 Alternate ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ in unity through missions ministries."

- 1:45 Hymn  
 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Carl Sizemore
- 1:25 Radio Ministries ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 1:30 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:40 Treasurer Report ..... Mrs. Harry Ingram
- 1:50 Budget and Finance Committee Report ..... Kenneth West
- 2:00 State Missions Ministries  
 Children's Home ..... Mrs. John Dickey  
 Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. J.J. Hamilton  
 Hospital Report ..... Addie Mae Cooke  
 Christian Education ..... L.W. Hendrix  
 Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Tom Wells
- 2:30 Benediction ..... Rev. Robert Barker

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ in unity through Evangelism."

- 9:30 Hymn  
 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. J.H. Smith
- 9:45 Christian Social Action Report ..... Rev. Herbert O'dell
- 9:50 Annuity Report ..... Guy Cain
- 10:10 Baptist Foundation ..... Gordon Maddrey
- 10:20 Nominating Committee and Election of Officers



10:40	Constitution and By-Laws Report	
11:00	Evangelism Report	Woodrow Flynn
11:05	Special Music	
11:20	Evangelism Message	Roy Smith
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ through Christian Literature."

1:15	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. J.B. Cash
1:20	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. W.E. Bates
1:30	Committee Reports	
	Time and Place	Wayne Abernathy
	Resolutions	Mrs. J.V. Hall
	Church Affiliations Committee Report	Richard Powers
1:55	Christian Literature Report	Rev. Robert Barker
	Message	Marse Grant
2:10	Miscellaneous Business	
2:20	Seminary Extension Report	Fred Lunsford
2:30	In Memoriam	Rev. Tom Wells
	Adjourn	

## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY - Morning Session

1. The first session of the TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION opened with a hymn led by Hoyt Lunsford.

2. Rev. Clayton Raxter, pastor of the Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church, host church for the first day of the association meeting, gave the welcome, read scripture from John 15 and announced the theme of the meeting: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN UNITY.

3. Supt. of Missions, Fred Lunsford, presented to the Vice-Moderator a gavel to be used for the first annual session of the Truett Association. This gavel was carved from timber from the old Truett place by H.E. Danielson and acquired for the association by our former moderator, Rev. J.W. Bargiol.

4. The next order of business was to acquire a Vice-Moderator for this session since the Moderator has moved away and the Vice-Moderator is to serve as Moderator. Rev. Fred Lunsford was approved for this duty.

5. The Moderator recognized the messengers from the churches, the visitors, and the new pastors of the association. These new pastors are Ernie Sanders of Marble Springs and Leonard McClure of Shady Grove, Culberson.

6. The Executive Committee Report, adopted as printed in the Book of Reports, was printed by Rev. Bill Smith.

7. The Supt. of Missions Report was presented and adopted. Rev. Lunsford called attention to the new Constitution and By-Laws and asked that it be read and considered for adoption on the second day.

8. Rev. Jesse Bailey gave the report on Truett Camp. He gave a brief run down on the Camp's activities since last annual meeting. Rev. Lunsford reported that our association had contributed \$1000.00 toward the renovation of the camp and expressed

appreciation to Rev. Bailey for the work he has done at Truett Camp.

9. The congregation joined in the singing of "More About Jesus."

10. The Sunday School Report presented by Kermit Kilpatrick was adopted.

11. Mrs. Carl West presented the Church Training Report. It was adopted as printed.

12. The W.M.U. Report given by Mrs. L.W. Hendrix was adopted. Mrs. Hendrix enlightened the congregation as to the changes to take place in W.M.U. work this year.

13. Jack Palmer's Brotherhood Report was presented by Rev. W.D. Graham. This report was adopted.

14. Rev. Lunsford introduced Dr. Perry Crouch, State Executive Secretary from Raleigh, who brought an inspiring message.

15. The congregation joined in the singing of "This is my Story" after which the Time and Place Committee was announced.

16. Karen Kilpatrick and Kathy Wells from the Andrews First Church presented special music.

17. Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of the Murphy First Church brought the annual sermon. He used Proverbs 29 as his text.

18. Rev. E.G. Altland led the congregation in prayer before dismissing for lunch.

#### FIRST DAY - Afternoon Session -

19. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

20. Scripture from Ephesians 5 and prayer was offered by Rev. E.G. Altland.

21. The Radio Report was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. This was adopted.

22. In the Miscellaneous Business, appreciation was expressed to the management of Townson Funeral Home for the office space provided for the association.

23. Special Music was presented by the Old Shooting Creek Quartet.

24. The Treasurer's Report given by Mrs. Harry Ingram was adopted as printed. Mrs. Ingram expressed appreciation to the churches who supported associational missions and encouraged the churches who did not contribute to consider this in their budget for the coming year.

25. Kenneth West presented the Budget and Finance Committee Report. This report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

26. The Children's Home Report was adopted as printed. Hugh Starnes spoke on Children's Home.

27. The Homes for the Aging Report was adopted as printed. Bill Poole spoke to us on the Homes for the Aging in our state.

28. The Baptist Hospital Report was presented by Miss Addie Mae Cooke. This report was adopted. Miss Cooke introduced the representative from Baptist Hospital who spoke to us on the work being done and the needs of the hospitals.

29. L.W. Hendrix presented the Christian Education Report which was adopted. He introduced the representatives from Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill Colleges.

30. Rev. Tom Wells presented the Cooperative Program report. It was adopted as printed. Rev. Wells spoke on tithing and the importance of supporting the Cooperative Program.

31. Rev. Robert Barker gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned for the day.

#### SECOND DAY - Morning Session

1. The second day's session was opened with Hoyt Lunsford leading the song "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."

2. Rev. James H. Smith, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, host church for the second day of the annual meeting, gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.

3. The Christian Social Action Report was adopted as printed.
4. The Annuity Report was adopted as printed. Guy Cain, Annuity Board Representative, was introduced and spoke to the congregation on the purpose of annuity.
5. The Baptist Foundation Report was adopted as printed. Gordon Maddrey of the Baptist Foundation spoke to the congregation on the Foundation.
6. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers presented by Rev. W.D. Graham was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Rev. J.W. Bargiol who served with us until June of this year was remembered and the congregation stood in appreciation of Rev. Bargiol and the work he did while in our association.
7. The next order of business was the election of a Moderator and Vice-Moderator for the association to serve for the coming year. Woodrow Flynn of the Murphy First Church was elected Moderator and Aud Brown of New Martins Creek Church was elected Vice-Moderator.
8. Rev. Robert Barker presented the Christian Literature Report. After this report was adopted he introduced Roy Smith who spoke on Christian Literature in behalf of Marse Grant.
9. Rev. Woodrow Flynn presented the Evangelism Report which was adopted. He introduced again Roy Smith who brought the Evangelism Message.
10. Miscellaneous business was discussed and then we were dismissed for lunch.

## SECOND DAY - Afternoon Session

11. The afternoon and final session of the first annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn "Wonderful Words of Life."
12. Rev. W.D. Graham read scripture from 133 Psalms and led in prayer.
13. Mrs. W.E. Bates, Associational Clerk gave the Digest of Church Letters.
14. Richard Powers gave the Time and Place Report as follows:  
     First Day - August 3, 1971 - Owl Creek Baptist Church  
     Second Day - August 4, 1971 - Notla Baptist Church
15. Mrs. Lottie Murphy gave the Resolutions Committee Report. This report was adopted.
16. The Church Affiliations Committee Report was given by Richard Powers. This Committee proposed that the 54 churches who have lettered in at the time of this meeting plus those who letter within the next two weeks will constitute the new association. This report and proposal was adopted.
17. The Constitution and By-Laws for the Truett Association was presented by Rev. Fred Lunsford. These were adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
18. In the Miscellaneous Business session, Rev. Woodrow Flynn announced the plans for the Crusade to be held in our area next summer (1971).
19. The Seminary Extension Report was presented and adopted. Rev. Lunsford announced that classes would begin in the fall.
20. Rev. Thomas V. Wells gave the "IN MEMORIAM" for this associational year. It was noted that the association had lost 92 members through death.
21. Hoyt Lunsford, Associational Music Director, presented Special Music.
22. Rev. Tom Wells led in prayer and the missionary presented the gavel to the new moderator, Woodrow Flynn. The first annual session of the Truett Baptist Association adjourned.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I - Name

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II - Membership

### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization, shall be received under the watch-care of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

### SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

## ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.



3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. **MODERATOR.** The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. **VICE-MODERATOR.** The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. **CLERK.** The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. **DEPARTMENT HEADS.** The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. **OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.** The Historian, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

### SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each

denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

- A. As chief administrative officer of the Association, his duties will involve the following:
- (1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
  - (2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
  - (3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
  - (4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
  - (5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
  - (6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.
- B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:
- (1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.

(2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

(1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work, (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work,

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S.B.C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

## ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association



and will give written report of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board member, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions, and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend an appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations

being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

#### ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE X - Quorums

##### SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25%) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

##### SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which

presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

ANNUITY REPORT

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOST BENEFITS

“Good experience credit” is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. “Good experience credit” means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A 10 and A 11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The “good experience credit” will be extra - over and above the minimum. For 1970 the “good experience credit” will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the “good experience credit” in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the “13th” check in February. The “good experience credit” and the “13th” check are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans. “13TH CHECK” LARGEST TO DATE

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a “13th” check to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

HISTORY OF BENEFITS PAID

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid \$73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

If the “good experience credit” had been the only accomplishment, 1969 would have to rank as one of the most successful years in Board history, but there were other impressive accomplishments. Here are highlights of the Annuity Board services for 1969.

Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871
Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130
New Group Insurance (Agencies)	2,228
Churches billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with Plans	155

New Benefit Recipients	1,059
Retirement *	643



Disability	51
Widow	139
Child	105
Education	100
Variable	21

Relief Recipients	464
Relief Payments	\$176,165

Total Benefits Paid	\$7,273,851
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\*Includes Lump sum and one time payments

#### ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAMS

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 N. Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Western North Carolina Association and West Liberty Association and 12 churches are participating in the Protection Plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peyton G. Ivie

#### REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This year, I make my report to you with mixed emotions. God has blessed in so many ways. You have all been so nice to me and have helped me by your prayers, words of encouragement and financially as well as hundreds of other ways. The Christmas gift was very much appreciated and I thank you for it. The 1969-70 Associational year has been a good one because you have made it so.

Now as we begin the new year as the Truett Baptist Association, let's set our face toward Jesus that we may please Him in every thing we do. Please pray for the work of the Association and for me as your missionary. I only want to be used of Him to His honor and glory.

Let me say that my love for you in this Association is great and that it is such a joy to serve our Lord with you. Listed below are some of the things we did together for his honor and glory this past associational year from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

Visits to churches	180
Messages preached other than revivals	70
Sunday School Classes taught	12
Associational Meetings attended	58
Individual conferences held	242
Group conferences held	103
Revival messages preached	66
Ordinations	3
Study Courses taught	9
Helped in Vacation Bible Schools	5
Seminary Classes taught	24



Newsletters printed and mailed	6,701
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	15,312
Miles driven in work	25,157
Spoke over radio	73
New Organizations	7
Conversions	28
Revivals preached outside Association	4

THE ASSOCIATION WAS REPRESENTED BY THE MISSIONARY AT THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

Superintendent of Missions Conference, Fruitland  
 Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest  
 State Briefing Meeting, High Point  
 Conducted Brotherhood Workshop, Franklin  
 N.C. Baptist State Convention  
 State Convention Staff and Missionary Meeting, Raleigh  
 State VBS Clinic, Wingate  
 Shaping the 70's Clinic, Asheville  
 Brotherhood Workshop, Brevard (conducted)  
 Baptist Hospital Meeting, Bryson City  
 Regional Training Union Planning Meeting, Bryson City  
 Church Leadership Tour, Waynesville  
 Region 10 Church Training Convention, Franklin  
 Stewardship Development Seminar, Robbinsville

May I thank you once again for allowing me the privilege of serving with you in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred B. Lunsford  
 Missionary

## THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Co-operative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

### SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and di-

rection necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptist in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Gordon Maddrey  
Executive Secretary

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our associations gave slightly more to the Mother's Day Offering for our Baptist Hospital from January to June in 1970 than in 1969. Total reported this year was \$4,083.91, as compared to \$3,873.28 the preceding year. However, only 44 churches contributed this year and 52 last. Twenty churches increased their gifts, six gave the same as last year, and 18 gave less.

With hospital costs soaring constantly and many patients unable to pay, the hospital's most difficult problem is money with which to take care of a large deficit. The average cost of caring for a patient is \$80 a day. Highly skilled and qualified personnel must be employed to give the treatment and service necessary. Fifty-six dollars of the \$80 goes for those who care for patients and \$24 for equipment, expensive drugs and supplies. The hospital has a staff of 1,500 persons to take care of the work that has to be done in this expanding, modern medical center.

The Mother's Day Offering is used in this manner: 1. To pay the difference between the cost of serving patients certified by welfare departments and other sponsoring agencies and the amounts provided by the sponsors for this purpose. 2. To serve the patients in greatest need medically and who cannot be certified by any agency and cannot pay the total cost of their care. The hospital exerts every effort to make certain that the Mother's Day Offering does the greatest good for the largest number of those in need of its services.

Many of our churches have an additional part in the work through their gifts to the Cooperative Program. Following is a list of contributions through June.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood has had a wonderful year. The Lord has been good to us as an Association and to each of us.

We covet the prayer of all of our people. We feel the Brotherhood in our area will grow more in the future under new leadership. We are praying for this to be our best year yet. We would like to see all of the churches in the Association have a Brotherhood since it is such an important part of the church work.

A Brotherhood workshop was held last October at the Murphy First Church. This proved to be very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack B. Palmer

# REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE

## BUDGET FOR TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - 1970-71

	Month	Year
1. Missionary Salary	\$ 525.00	\$ 6,300.00
2. Missionary Travel	116.66	1,400.00
3. Missionary Housing	100.00	1,200.00
4. Secretary Salary *	192.00	2,496.00
5. Convention Expense (Southern Baptist, State & Evangelistic Conference, etc.)	25.00	300.00
6. Retirement Participation	74.17	890.00
7. Office, Supplies, Utilities, & Postage	116.66	1,400.00
8. Associational Organizations:		
Sunday School	200.00	
Training Union	200.00	
Brotherhood	200.00	
Evangelism	200.00	
W. M. U.	250.00	
VBS	100.00	
Library Services	50.00	
9. Hospital Insurance	27.00	324.00
10. Moderator Expenses	8.33	100.00
11. Miscellaneous	16.66	200.00
	<u>\$1,301.48</u>	<u>\$15,810.00</u>

\*The Secretary will pay her own social security and taxes.

We recommend each Associational Organization submit an itemized budget to the Budget Committee by May 1 of each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth West, Chairman

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1970

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services,

consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two buildings. Two cottages for children are now under construction and are scheduled to be ready for use next spring. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past; to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

What is the Christian Social Action? The Christian Social Action is an inter-church agency. It is a religious organization dedicated to the solution of problems created by the use of beverage alcohol.

Our main trust toward solving these problems is toward prevention - through educating our youth, informing the general public and legislation. We also attempt to repair the damage already done by alcohol. We are available for counseling and cooperate with other agencies in restoring alcoholics and their families to usefulness.

The Christian Social Action is not a new organization. It was originally chartered under the name of The Anti-Saloon League over seventy years ago. Subsequently, the name was changed to the Allied Church League and then to the Christian Social Action League. Our objectives are to prevent and to solve the problems related to the use of alcoholic beverages and other harmful drugs. Our approach is being constantly updated to keep abreast with our changing society and with modern research.

We encourage total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages since it is the only sure method of preventing alcoholism, alcohol related highway accidents, and other tragic results of drinking.

### WHY DO WE NEED THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION?

1. Alcoholism is America's number one social problem today. One in ten American's have serious alcohol problems. There are 500,000 new alcoholics each year.
2. Drinking and drug use among teenagers is increasing rapidly. We need to cooperate with schools, churches, and others to educate our youth and to prevent the spread of teenage drinking. Alcohol is the most widely used drug today.
3. Alcohol is responsible for at least 25,000 highway deaths each year. Our con-



cern is to make America aware of this crime and to reduce these needless deaths through our Christian witness and education.

4. It is better to prevent alcohol problems than it is to solve them.

#### THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOL

Last year state-wide we were faced with the liquor-by-the-drink issue. Our praise and thankfulness must be to God for the way Baptist groups as well as individual Baptists took their stand for Christ. They spoke out boldly against this harmful drug that is bringing much sorrow and destroying so many lives. Those of us on this committee and the pastors of this association pledge our full support against any such issues that should come in the future. Will you please join us by praying for God's guidance and our efforts in this great cause?

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Herbert J. O'dell

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Last year more than 12,000 students were enrolled in the seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. Of this number more than 600 students dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian college teachers.

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. Our Baptist colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College-\$293,223; Chowan College-\$175,583; Gardner-Webb College-\$166,804; Mars Hill College-\$252,840; Wake Forest University-\$430,178; Meredith College-\$252,840; and Wingate College-\$184,362.

It is hoped that all of our churches will observe Baptist College Day on Sunday, June 20, 1971. Many churches include all special offerings in their budgets. Others take the special offerings on designated days. Free bulletin inserts, bulletin covers, and offering envelopes are made available to all Baptist churches in our State who wish to use them on Baptist College Day. The Baptist College Day offering helps to meet critical financial needs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd W. Hendrix

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

All Christian Literature must be based on the Bible and must square with the Bible. Let us hear Jesus say, "Thy Word is truth."; and again "The Scripture cannot be broken."

With all the various kinds of literature coming into our homes and into our churches, we must be most circumspect.

We recommend the BIBLICAL RECORDER, our Baptist State paper, and CHARITY AND CHILDREN, the organ of our Baptist Children's Homes, as worthy of being read by all Baptists.

We have been promised improvement in the Sunday School and Church Training Literature coming from our Baptist Sunday School Board. Let us hope and pray that

there will be definite improvement. Above all, let us read and study our Bibles, and practice the precepts we find there.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Barker, Chairman  
Christian Literature

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT - 1970

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten percent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Family Stewardship Program, Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is \$7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas V. Wells

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

In the summer of 1971 an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade is planned for the Western North Carolina area. Evangelist Grady Wilson of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has agreed to come and conduct the Crusade. He will have a Singer and Pianist with him. God has used this team for some great revivals, so let us begin praying now for the success of this Crusade. The exact location and date will be announced later. This will be for all the people of Western North Carolina and the cooperation of every one will be needed. We will ask you to organize special prayer groups in your church to pray for this meeting.

There have been 212 baptisms reported in the churches of our Association for this past year. We are grateful to God for these, but we are disturbed with the great number

of churches reporting no baptisms at all. In 1960 we had 23 churches not reporting a single baptism. This year we had 16 churches that did not report a single baptism. How can we be so light-hearted concerning this vital matter of eternity? Let us unite our hearts in a determination not to let another year pass without winning some people to the Lord in every church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn,  
Chairman of Evangelism

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the W.N.C. and West Liberty Baptist Association held four sessions this year, all at the centrally located Murphy First Church. Many problems and thoughts were shared during these meetings. My thanks to the members of the Executive Committee for their wonderful spirit of cooperation shown this past year. The cause of our Lord was advanced because of the faithfulness of those serving on this committee.

A few of the things we did this year were:

- 1. Approved the Associational Calendar of Activities.
- 2. Voted to have the Constitution and By-Laws Committee draw up a new Constitution for the Truett Association.
- 3. Approved pastoral aid for several area churches from the State Convention.
- 4. Applied to the State Baptist Convention for aid for the Associational Budget.
- 5. Voted to have four (4) M Nights this year, all on the same night but at different locations throughout the Association.
- 6. Voted to postpone the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign due to a lack of interest from our churches.
- 7. Voted to hold two (2) regular Executive Committee meetings instead of the usual four (4) and have call meetings when necessary.
- 8. Empowered Rev. Woodrow Flynn to select an Evangelism Committee to work with him on the upcoming Grady Wilson Evangelism Crusade planned for the summer of 1971.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970

Bank Balance July 1, 1969 \$ 1,003.31

RECEIPTS  
From Churches:

Andrews First	1,200.00
Bates Creek	6.00
Friendship	211.92
Hangingdog	200.00
Harmony	10.00
Junaluska	10.00
Liberty	130.00
Little Brasstown	350.00

Macedonia (Copperhill)	34. 00	
Maltby	71. 25	
Marble Springs	355. 00	
Meadow Grove	40. 00	
Moccasin Creek	6. 00	
Mt. Carmel	80. 00	
Mt. Liberty	110. 00	
Mt. Moriah	39. 00	
Mt. Pisgah	187. 02	
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville	332. 82	
Mountain View	20. 51	
Murphy First	1, 310. 00	
New Martins Creek	50. 00	
Notla	120. 00	
Oak Grove, Rt. 4	40. 00	
Oak Grove, Marble	35. 00	
Ogreeta	33. 00	
Old Shooting Creek	427. 97	
Peachtree Memorial	325. 00	
Pleasant Hill	50. 00	
Pleasant Valley	22. 00	
Ranger	178. 66	
Red Marble	43. 08	
Shady Grove, Culberson	35. 00	
Shady Grove, Hayesville	133. 29	
Shiloh	79. 00	
Shoal Creek	36. 00	
Tomotla	323. 39	
Topton	19. 10	
Truett Memorial	480. 00	
Unaka	51. 90	
Upper Peachtree	55. 00	
Valley River	240. 00	
Vengeance Creek	60. 00	
Violet	183. 00	
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Baptist State Convention		7, 723. 91
World Missions Conference		4, 716. 00
Other:		1, 740. 88
Reimbursement for Office Supplies	65. 70	
Minutes	522. 66	
"M" Night	32. 52	
Doris Raxter	20. 00	
Youth Night	47. 34	
VBS	89. 06	
Fred Lunsford	25. 00	
Missionary Christmas Offering	219. 67	
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	1, 021. 95	1, 021. 95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$16, 206. 05



## DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary		5,700.00	
Missionary Travel		1,200.00	
Missionary Housing		1,200.00	
Retirement & Health Insurance		932.28	
Convention Expense		60.00	
Office Expense		1,508.17	
Secretary Salary		1,840.88	
Missionary Christmas Offering		219.67	
World Missions Conference		1,541.72	
Minutes		305.14	
Insurance on Office Equipment		19.00	
Misc. Exp.		33.00	
Assoc. Org.			
WMU	200.00		
Sunday School	189.98		
VBS	236.66		
Church Training	123.88		
Brotherhood	46.92	797.44	
	<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>		\$15,357.30
Balance in bank June 30, 1970			<u>848.75</u>
			\$16,206.05

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty D. Ingram, Treas.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven; the Hayes Home and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of \$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the

Homes raising an additional \$80,000.00 by Sept. 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Poole, Superintendent

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee supervised the work of the Association this year, meeting whenever necessary to transact the business of the Association.

We applied to the Baptist State Convention for aid to the Association budget since there was a considerable increase in our budget.

We urge each church to observe the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 23-29. We ask each of you to be much in prayer for Associational Missions and the work we are trying to do for the Lord. The need for mission work here at home is great and we must be concerned about our work here at home as well as abroad.

We thank you for your support during the past year and pray that the churches will support their Association through missions during the coming year in an even greater way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Smith, Chairman  
Missions Committee

## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

Radio reaches hundreds of people who would never be reached by the Gospel otherwise. We thank God for this blessing we have available to us.

There are many good religious radio programs in our area. We appreciate those people who do these programs for the Glory of God and for the benefit of the people in this association.

Many thanks to all the pastors and the churches involved in the Tri-State Baptist Hour heard on Radio Station WCVP each Sunday Morning at 8:30. The cooperation has been very good this year. If there are those who would like to be added to the list, please call the Association Office at 837-5401 or drop us a card and we would be happy to place your name on it.

We express our appreciation to the staff and management of Radio Stations WKRK and WCVP for the fine cooperation they have given us in carrying our programs and making announcements for us of our various church and association meetings.

Please be much in prayer for the Radio Ministry in the coming days.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford, Chairman

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

We have enjoyed wonderful fellowship and learning experiences in Seminary Extension Classes this year.

We operated five centers with a fair enrolment. These centers were located at Truett Memorial, Valley River, Old Shooting Creek, Notla and Ranger churches. We want to thank these churches for opening their doors to us for this operation. God blessed us richly as we studied together to better prepare ourselves to be used of Him in the churches and out in the world. One person said, "This has helped me more than anything I have had since I became a Christian." Many more could say this if they would take advantage of the opportunities provided.

Other Seminary Extension classes will open in September. Subjects and places will be announced later, so please watch for the announcement and be much in prayer for this great work.

Seminary Extension can do wonders for us if we will let it. Thanks to Roy Smith, the N.C. Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Home Mission Board and our Seminaries for making this available to us, and many thanks to those who taught these classes this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford, Chairman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have had a very fine year in our Sunday School work preparing for the 70's. Your Associational Sunday School Superintendent attended the state briefing meeting at High Point. Much information was gained as to the ongoing program. I also attended the Shaping the 70's Clinic in Asheville and then came back and helped conduct two Clinics in our association, one at Murphy First and one at Truett Memorial. I also went to Waynesville to the Visitor-Trainee Session along with nine pastors of our association. The purpose of this session was to prepare these pastors to come back and help our churches with the Shaping the 70's programs.

Please pray that the Lord will grant us the power to do the job which will glorify his name.

Bible school reports are coming in every day. We are very grateful for this training for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kermit Kilpatrick

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This has been a year of anticipation and preparation for new and better ways of training.

"M Night" was held at Murphy First Church with John McBride from the Home Mission Board as principal speaker. The Filmstrip Drama gave us a look at the future of Church Training. This was presented by Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Hedden.

In January a "Shaping the 70's" Clinic was held in Asheville where we received training and materials concerning changes to come. We in turn held several clinics in the association. Time was given at other meetings to present some of the changes such as grading and materials.

The March meeting was held at Ranger Baptist Church. There were four Juniors in the memory work tournament: Marsha Barber, (a three year winner), Ann Brooks, Mike McGuire and Karla Mintz (all four year winners). These were from Andrews First Church. In the Sword Drill there was one participant, George Rector from Andrews First Church. In the Speaker's Tournament, Jackie Wheeler of Andrews First Church participated. The Scripture Reading Tournament had two participants, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of Marble Springs and Ted Thomas of Murphy First Church.

Youth Night was held with the Murphy First Church. The program was a Folk Musical given by a group of young people from Bryson City. Several churches observed Youth Week.

We have 26 Church Training Departments in our Association with an enrolment of approximately 1400. Let us set a goal for at least 10% increase next year.

May we face the coming years with dedication and meet each challenge and opportunity to serve faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Carl West

## TRUETT CAMP REPORT

Again we must praise the Name of our Lord! There is no other way to explain the phenomenal growth that has occurred at Truett Camp over these past three years. We have just completed our second consecutive year of victory in all areas of Camp life. We praise our Lord for all of these blessings, and thank you, the people and churches of Region 10, for your help in making them possible.

Among the many improvements this year were the new kitchen, remodeled showers, redecorated dining hall, and the Rev. Yancey Clegg Memorial Library. There are still many other physical improvements needed, but we know that with your continued support we will be able to soon meet these needs also.

Probably the three greatest needs facing the Camp now are:

(1) The completion of a combination office and canteen building. It is already under construction and is being built with part of the logs from the original George Truett house.

(2) The erection of a semi-open air chapel, with classroom space. This too, will be partly built from the Truett home logs.

(3) The purchasing of new bedding. There is desperate need for new bunks, mattresses and springs.

The attendance this year averaged 32 campers and 8 staff members each week. The total average attendance 40 per week was down by 2 from last year. The total attendance this year was 222 campers as compared with 230 last year. Of these 222 there were 29 professions of faith. There were 65 other types of decisions made for Christ. A total of 94 decisions for Christ were recorded for the 7 weeks.

Finances made another leap forward this year. Last year we received gifts totaling \$5,252.91, which more than doubled the previous years income from gifts. The State Baptist Convention contributed \$2,530.00 of the amount given last year. The gifts this year from churches and individuals within Region 10 was \$5,445.26. In addition the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina gave \$3,000.00. This brings our total gifts this year to \$8,445.26.

The Advisory and Promotional Committee is suggesting that all of the churches of Region 10 observe Truett Camp Day on the third Sunday in April each year. You will be receiving more information on this later.



In spite of the increased gifts it has become necessary to increase tuition next year. The exact amount will be determined by the Camp Committee and will be publicized in the new literature. The cost of operating the Camp has exceeded the income from operations by almost \$1,000 this year.

We rejoice over a great year. We pray for and expect a continued growth in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse A. Bailey, Chairman  
Truett Camp Committee

## W. M. U. REPORT

Doing Mission work is being "Laborers together with God" (1Cor. 3:9). This scripture has been the watchword of the W. M. U. since its organization in 1888. How much have you labored with Him during this associational year?

We are happy to report that four more churches are actively engaged in teaching missions than were last year.

You were represented by an officer in all phases of leadership at the W. M. U. Workshop held in Hickory last September.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Eva Woods we had a most unusual Annual Meeting with Miss Bertha Smith leading us into real fellowship in the power of the Holy Spirit. If you have not read her book, "Go Home and Tell," you must do so at once. You'll never be the same again.

The Sunbeam Day Camp was very different last year in the fact that it was held on Saturday of World Missions Conference Week with Mt. Pisgah Church as hostess with Mrs. Anderson Bell and daughter, Sibyl, as directors. We had several real Missionaries there to speak so that we could hear, feel and touch them. Also Mr. Cathy, a real Army Chaplain was there with his children and was on his way back to Vietnam.

The G. A. 's have participated in many activities this year and have learned much belief and concern for others in passing off forward steps.

The Y. W. A. 's were represented at the State Y. W. A. Conference. How proud we are of these fine young people as they live for Jesus daily not allowing modern trends to pull them away from God!

Every church in Clay County has been visited by Mrs. Lena Greene in interest of Mission work. She has tried to enlist people in every church to become actively engaged in some way and especially in helping the economically disadvantaged.

What are you doing to take the "good news" out of the four walls of your church? Paul says in 1 Cor. 9:22 "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." Are you willing to do this?

The happiest day of Mr. Lunsford's life would be to know that every church had at least one person who was truly concerned about teaching missions in this church. I challenge you to make yourself a "Laborer together with God."

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie M. Hendrix

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we the members of the Truett Baptist Association in the first annual meeting:

1. That we give our sincere gratitude to God for the abundance of His material

and spiritual blessings to us.

2. That we express our appreciation to Old Shooting Creek and Hopewell churches that have provided splendid food, gracious hospitality and extended cooperative assistance in every way.

3. That we express our appreciation to our missionary, moderator, and others who have contributed much to preparation and presentation of the program.

4. That we extend our sincere thanks to our visiting speakers.

5. That we thank sincerely all who have helped with associational work during the year.

6. That we express our sincere thanks to Townson Funeral Home management for the provision of office space for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman  
Mrs. E.G. Altland  
Miss Addie Mae Cooke

# Our Beloved Dead

## ANDREWS FIRST

Mrs. Vanoy McGuire Hughes  
Mrs. R. Hayes Reece  
Miss Laura Battle  
Mr. H.G. Reid, Deacon  
Mrs. Charity Fish  
Mrs. W.A. Hyde  
Mr. Leslie Glenn

## BETHABARA

Mr. Lemuah Cowart

## BETHEL

Mr. Henry Dyer

## BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. John T. Davis

## DOWNINGS CREEK

Mr. L.A. Smith, Deacon  
Mrs. Maydean Maney

## EBENEZER

Mr. Billy Graves  
Mr. Frank Killian, Deacon  
Mr. Wiley Dockery  
Mr. Winslow McTiger

## FRIENDSHIP

Mr. J. Wesley Keenum, Deacon  
Mr. Clifford McNabb  
Mr. Mark Dellinger  
Mrs. Ottsie Chastain

## HANGINGDOG

Mrs. Cordia Connors  
Mrs. Bertha Davis  
Mr. Thurman Fair

## JUNALUSKA

Mr. Britt Gibby

## LIBERTY

Avery Ledford, Deacon  
Mrs. Emaline Kilpatrick

## LITTLE BRASSTOWN

Mr. Harley Owens

Mr. William Clayton, Deacon  
Miss Laura Donaldson  
Mrs. Louella Martin

## LITTLE GLADE

Mrs. Vergal Phillips

## MACEDONIA

Mr. John H. Simonds  
Mrs. Elizabeth Simonds  
Mr. Howard Watkins, Deacon

## MARBLE SPRINGS

Mr. Harley McHan  
Mrs. Lillie Davis  
Mr. Columbus Moss  
Mr. Bill Gilbert  
Mr. W.A. Puitt

## MEADOW GROVE

Mrs. Martha Gibby  
Mr. Tom Mease, Deacon

## MOSS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Addie Eller

## MT. LIBERTY

Mr. Harley Mann

## MT. MORIAH

Mr. J.N. Bell  
Mrs. Tom Cole  
Mrs. Lillie Griggs

## MT. PISGAH

Mr. George Hall

## MT. PLEASANT, CULBERSON

Mrs. Edna Kilpatrick Passmore  
Mr. John Ware  
Mr. Hennessee Ware

## MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE

Mr. Glenn Ashe

## MT. ZION

Mrs. Dora Queen



MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Ona Day  
Mr. Tom Conley  
Mr. Glenn Conley

MURPHY FIRST

Mr. Charlie Beal  
Mrs. J.L. Hall, Sr.  
Mrs. Leonard Jones  
Mrs. Pauline Palmer  
Mrs. Z.C. Ramsey  
Mr. Wayne Rowland  
Mr. Calvin Stiles, Sr.

MURPHY SECOND

Mr. Leach Gibson

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Nellie Rogers

NEW MARTINS CREEK

Mrs. A.B. Martin  
Mr. Albert Morris

NOTLA

Mr. Mickey Hughes

OAK GROVE, MURPHY

Mr. Harrison Clonts

OLD SHOOTING CREEK

Mrs. Flora K. Ashe  
Mr. Arthur Maney

OWL CREEK

Mrs. Sue Chapman

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Byrd Hall

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Wayne Brooks

PINE LOG

Mr. Theodore Coffey  
Mr. Claude Owens

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Gay Barton  
Mrs. Rose Ann Cornwell

SHADY GROVE, CULBERSON

Mrs. Josie Murphy

SWANSON

Mrs. Effie Stiles

TOMOTLA

Mr. Sheridan Johnson  
Mr. Robert Palmer  
Mrs. Mary Smith

TRUETT MEMORIAL

Mr. Hershel Hall

UPPER PEACHTREE

Mr. Osborne Younce

VALLEY RIVER

Mrs. Mary Jane Adams  
Mrs. Betty Derreberry  
Mrs. Nina West  
Mrs. Allie Messer  
Mr. Powell Bradley  
Mr. Oscar Clark  
Mr. Ernie Blaylock

VALLEYTOWN

Mrs. Lula West  
Mrs. Dora Trantham

VENGEANCE CREEK

Mrs. Delsie Watkins

VIOLET

Mrs. Mary Allen

## STATISTICAL TABLES

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970**

Association Truett Baptist Association			
State	North Carolina		
Associational Clerk	Mrs. W. E. Bates		
Address	City	State	Zip
Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903			

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES
Andrews First	Thomas V. Wells, Andrews
Bethabara	Cecil Garrett, Rt. 1, Hayesville
Bethel	Wade Wilson, Rt. 1, Brasstown
Boiling Springs	Verl Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy
Downings Creek	James R. Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville
EBenezer	R.W. West, Andrews
Friendship	E.G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy
Handingdog	None
Harmony	Sam Henson, Rt. 1, Hayesville
Hopewell	James H. Smith, Box 201, Ducktown, Tenn.
Junaluska	Ralph Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews
Liberty	J.B. Cash, Ducktown
Little Brasstown	Carl Ashley, Brasstown
Little Glade	Cliffon Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy
Macedonia	Leroy Ledford, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.
Maltby	T.D. Denny, Andrews
Marble Springs	Ernie Sanders, Marble
Martin Hill	None
Meadow Grove	Lester Stowe, Rt. 1, Murphy
Moccasin Creek	James Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy
Moss Memorial	James R. Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville
Mt. Carmel	John W. Newman, Rt. 1, Turtletown
Mt. Liberty	Earl Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville
Mt. Moriah	J.W. Ballew, Epworth, Ga.
Mt. Pisgah	Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy
Mt. Pleasant, Culberson	Jim Ware, Woodstock, Ga.
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville	Carl Sizemore, Rt. 1, Hayesville
Mt. Zion	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy
Mountain View	Avril Waldroup, Robbinsville
Murphy First	Woodrow Flynn, Box 7, Murphy
Murphy Second	Ernie Young, Rt. 3, Murphy
New Hope	James R. Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville
New Martins Creek	Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville
Notia	Hoyt Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy
Oak Grove, Marble	R.C. George, Rt. 1, Robbinsville

## TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970

Association State	Address	City	State	Zip	Year organized as a church	If no, services held on												No. of High School graduates	No. of High Schol. graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. mem. received from non-Bapt. denominations	Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970

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Association Truett Baptist Association		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES																			
		CHURCHES		State N.C.																	
				City Marble																	
				Zip 28905																	
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Nursery enrollment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrollment	Young People single (17-24) enrollment	Young People married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrollment (home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of mission (s)	Total enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment



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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970										112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	
Association										Nursery (3 years and under) enrollment	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrollment	Young People single (17-24) enrollment	Young People married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of church or mission(s)	Total ongoing T. U. enrollment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrollment	Church leader training-cum. enrollment	Member training projects-cum. enrollment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T. U. enrollment	
Truett																													
State																													
North Carolina																													
Associational Training Union Director																													
Mrs. Carl West																													
Address																													
Andrews																													
City																													
State																													
N.C.																													
Zip																													
28901																													
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																													
CHURCHES																													
Andrews First										3	6	9	24	10	7		20	23	5		115	60						115	
Downings Creek										4	2	6	4	3	4	4						39	37						37
Friendship												6	8	6	2		3	1			32	30						30	
Liberty												6	2	8			8	3	1	22	20						22		
Little Brasstown										2					8	10	8	2	30	30						30			
Marble Springs											2	1	6	13		6	15				3	46	38					46	
Meadow Grove										2	9	8	5								42	22					42		
Moccasin Creek											3	4	5								21	16					21		
Mt. Carmel											6	8	10							23	1	58	27					58	
Mt. Pisgah										2	3	7	10	2				13		3	40	25						40	
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville											3	3	10	11	5	4					13	3	52						52
Murphy First										2	6	7	19	35	4	2	20	18	5	113	71						113		
New Martins Creek										2	2	4	5	5	3	5	3	1	1	30	27						30		
Notla												6	2	5	5	8	9	4		4	39	30						39	
Oak Grove, Murphy										2	2	2	4	6	6	4	4	2		2	30	22						30	
Old Shooting Creek										2	2	5	9	15	6	6	13	6	2	76	48						76		
Peachtree Memorial										5	5	5	10	4			28	2	2	57	35						57		
Ranger															14	2	20	2		2	46	22					46		
Shady Grove, Hayesville										1			3		5		6			14	12		2			10		26	
Steve England, Box 156, Hayesville, N.C.												4	11		14	10	10		2	51	42						56		
Truett Memorial											3	3	4	3	4		4	6			21	27						27	
Unaka												4	5	6		4	20	10	3	53	30						53		
Upper Peachtree										1	4	4	9	20	10	10			53	103	75					103			
Valley River												5	6	2						30	30						30		
Vengeance Creek												1	4		6	1	8	3	6	30	27						30		
Violet																											30		
Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.																												30	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970																								
Association Truett State N. C. Associational Music Director Hoyt Lunsford										MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
										CHURCHES														
										Address Rt. 1 City Marble State N. C. Zip 28905														
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145										
Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People (17-24) single & married enrollment	Adults (25 and over) enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Band or orchestra enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	Handbell/fingers enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year										
	5	10	8	5	19					1		48	40											

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**TABLED CHURCH MUSIC 1970**

Association		131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
State																
Associational Music Director																
Address	City State Zip															
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Old Shooting Creek	Gline Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.															
Owl Creek	Jeannie James, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.															
Peachtree Memorial	Miss Dale Suddreth, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.															
Pine Grove	Tom Mason, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.															
Pleasant Hill	J.D. Baine, Box 88, Fanner, Tennessee															
Pleasant Valley	E.W. McAfee, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.															
Ranger	Donna Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.															
Red Marble	Eddie T. West, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.															
Shady Grove, Culberson	Henry Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.															
Shady Grove, Hayesville	Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.															
Shiloh	Dianne Jones, Hayesville, N.C.															
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.															
Swanson	N.A. Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.															
Sweetwater	Rondall Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.															
Truett Memorial	Mrs. Joyce Battle, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.															
Unaka	Chester Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C.															
Upper Peachtree	Dorothy Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.															
Valleytown	Jake Brown, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.															
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Mescal Johnson, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.															
Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.															
		Beggins (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People (17-24)	Adults (25 and over)	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s)	Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
		10	10	14	5	1	20					1		60	40	
		7	2	5	3	2	8					2		27	25	1
				2		6	10					1		18	15	
		2	3	5	2		5	1				1		18	18	
		2	1	9	3	9	26					1		28	18	
							7					1		31	27	
					8	4						1		12	10	

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970

Association		Truett		State		City		State		Zip		28906	
State		N. C.		Association Brotherhood Director		Jimmy Carringer		Ungraded R A enrollment		Crusaders (9-11) chapters		Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	
Address		Murphy		Pioneers (12-14) chapters		Pioneers (12-14) enrollment		Ambassadors (15-17) enrollment		Total R A chapters		Total R A enrollment	
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES		Ambassadors (15-17)		Chapters		Total RA enrollment		Baptist Young Men enrollment		Baptist Men enrollment	
Andrews First		Jake Buchanan, Andrews, N.C.		1		10		1		12		12	
Bethel		Ray Murray, Box 214, Hayesville, N.C.		1		4		1		4		12	
Little Brasstown		Melvin Crisp, Brasstown, N.C.		1		4		1		8		12	
Marble Springs		Wayne J. Edwards, Box 183, Marble, N.C.		1		4		1		10		10	
Meadow Grove		Kenneth Burrell, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.		1		8		1		8		10	
Mt. Carmel		Loy Williamson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.		1		9		1		7		5	
Mt. Pisgah		Ray Mann, Warne, N.C.		1		10		1		10		2	
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville		H.E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.		1		10		1		1		10	
Peachtree Memorial		Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.		1		10		1		1		10	

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1970

Association		Truett		State		City		State		Zip		28906	
State		N. C.		Association WMU Director		Mrs. L. W. Hendrix		Ungraded R A enrollment		Crusaders (9-11) chapters		Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	
Address		Murphy		Pioneers (12-14) chapters		Pioneers (12-14) enrollment		Ambassadors (15-17) enrollment		Total R A chapters		Total R A enrollment	
CHURCHES		WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES		Ambassadors (15-17)		Chapters		Total RA enrollment		Baptist Young Men enrollment		Baptist Men enrollment	
Andrews, First		Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, N.C.		1		10		1		12		12	
Friendship		Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.		1		4		1		4		12	
Little Brasstown		Mrs. Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N.C.		1		4		1		8		12	
Marble Springs		Mrs. J.V. Hall, Box 218, Marble, N.C.		1		10		1		10		10	
Meadow Grove		Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Hayesville, N.C.		1		9		1		8		13	
Mt. Carmel		Mrs. Mildred Newman, Rt. 1, Rurtletown, Tenn.		1		10		1		10		19	
Mt. Pisgah		Mrs. Anderson D. Bell, Warne, N.C.		1		10		1		10		20	
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville		Mrs. H.E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.		1		10		1		10		13	
Murphy First		Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N.C.		1		10		1		10		19	
Old Shooting Creek		Mrs. Cleone Lunsford, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.		1		10		1		10		20	
Peachtree Memorial		Mrs. Frank Morrow, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.		1		10		1		10		13	
Ranger		Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.		1		10		1		10		19	
Tomotla		Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Murphy, N.C.		1		10		1		10		20	
Truett Memorial		Mrs. Edith Cabe, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.		1		10		1		10		13	
Violet		Mrs. Edna Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.		1		10		1		10		19	



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																										
Association Truett								1970	15	16				17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	
CHURCHES								TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithe givers	Budget prom. or em- phasis used during past year.				Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
										None	Forward Program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship													Other
Andrews First								Miss Fannie McGuire, Andrews	76	x			17.5	\$1200	49006		49006		16200				800	3592	13833	33625
Bethabara								Mrs. Annie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville											500						1300	
Bethel								Mrs. Carol Murray, Box 214, Hayesville	3						938		938								1144	
Boiling Springs								Mrs. Stella O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy	14										860							
Downings Creek								Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville											1182		227		260	958	2367	
Ebenezer								Mrs. Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy	x																1047	
Friendship								Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy	25	x			3	3.4	8054	93	8147		3100		1770		1812	6682		
Hangingdog								Virgil Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy	9	x			2 1/2	2 1/2	4770		4770		2600			400	1033	4034		
Harmony								Mrs. Clell Head, Box 401, Murphy							944		944		144		107		194	881		
Hopewell								Mrs. Raynell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson							2800		2800		1300		1575		2800	2875		
Junaluska								Lenora McMahan, Rt. 1, Box 49, Andrews													850		55	905		
Liberty								Miss Bernice Boring, Farmer, Tennessee	12				5	5	4971	40	5011	1360	2400			1360			3760	
Little Brasstown								Marion Myers, Brasstown					7	4	7739		7739		4300				2598	6898		
Little Glade								Mrs. Doris J. Ashe, Rt. 2, Murphy	8						6167		6167		1800				1326	3127		
Macedonia								Truman Helton, Isabella, Tennessee		x					3791		3791		1935				1243	3178		
Maltby								Mrs. Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble	4				\$65	\$65					1246		347		621	2813		
Marble Springs								J.V. Hall, Box 218, Marble	50	x					12851		12851		4850				5358	11565		
Martin Hill								Mrs. Howard J. Martin, Rt. 4, Hayesville							197		197									
Meadow Grove								Miss Vivian Martin, Hayesville	7						3389		3389		844		73		681	21	1536	
Moccasin Creek								Mrs. J.E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy		x									240				223	536		
Moss Memorial								Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville	2						507		507						310	500		
Mt. Carmel								Glen Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy			x			2	4600		4600		1825		500		1126	3451		
Mt. Liberty								Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy	5	x					4596		4596	1500	1160		3900	1500	1368	8428		
Mt. Moriah								O.C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson										1680		36			840	6556		
Mt. Pisgah								M.H. Payne, Warne	17	x			9	3	5555	72	5627		1115				1789	2007		
Mt. Pleasant-Culberson								Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson	5	x					2500		2580		1748				259	2007		
Mt. Pleasant-Hayesville								Mrs. Kenneth Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville	28				14	3	16706		16706		4400				8578	12976		
Mt. Zion								Wanda Wilson, Rt. 1, Marble			x				1422		1422		540		250		281	1017		
Mountain View								Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews							7579		7579		629					629		
Murphy First								Don Ramsey, Murphy					10	\$100	71908	2483	74392		13887		1619		24838	40344		
Murphy Second								Barbara Morrow, Rt. 1, Murphy	20	x					204		204		300		667		648	1615		
New Hope								Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville	2	x					1502		1502		250				540	1173		
New Martins Creek								Mrs. Frankie Nell Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy	8	x					5300		5300		2820					1054		
Notla								Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.	20	x			1.4	1.4	5743		5743		3693		1938		378	6009		

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP 1970

Association	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES				Number of tithees	Budget prom. or em- phasis used during past year.				Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
	CHURCHES	City	State	Zip		None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship													Other
Oak Grove, Marble	Carolyn Moss, Box 83, Marble			6	x					5	2	2880		2880		2400				300	2700	
Oak Grove, Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy			7												1520				880	2400	
Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville											1044		1044		480				462	942	
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy			10												600		109		427	1136	
Old Shooting Creek	Lawrence Ellis, Rt. 3, Hayesville			10		x				10	10	6000		6000		2012		1227		1271	4510	
Owl Creek	Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy			7						15		1579		1579		600	269			345	1214	
Peachtree Memorial	Noah Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy				x							12456	720	13176		4236	450	1844		2781	9280	
Pine Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Chastain, Rt. 2, Hayesville															600	150			100	250	
Pine Log	Mrs. Betty Penland, Rt. 1, Brasstown											1000		1000		600				400	1000	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy			1								1600		1600		537		770		221	1528	
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Harry Moore, Box 656, Murphy								5	5						960				348	1308	
Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson			19	x	x	x		2	4		4526		4526		2730		10384	7013	1163	12642	
Red Marble	Pearly Owenby, Rt. 1, Andrews											63	63	63		2025				508	2025	
Shady Grove—Culberson	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson			1								5779		5779		585		5071		508	5579	
Shady Grove—Hayesville	Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville			13								7493		7493		1200		5017	635	640	7492	
Shiloh	Kathleen Nelson, Rt. 4, Hayesville			6												668		1000		394	2078	
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy			5								2278		2278		1382				801	2182	
Swanson	Miss Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy											1453	1453	1453		610	292	176		1079		
Sweetwater	Mrs. Rebecca Dills, Hayesville											6538	6538	6538		263		100	484		847	
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble								5	5						3600		133		699	4403	
Topton	Mrs. Iris Higdon, Rt. 1, Andrews															600						
Truett Memorial	Paul Vaught, Jr., Hayesville			35					15	3		18000		18000		2500		2500	300	1200	7372	
Unaka	Sherry Beaver, Rt. 5, Murphy			14												2681	1092		2000			
Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy			4												1701	508	938			3148	
Valley River	Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews											11000		11000		5062	700	1084		1393	8240	
Valleytown	Mrs. Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews											11244		11244		4264				1781	8835	
Vengeance Creek	Willard Greene, Rt. 1, Marble			16					4			437		3437		2280		60		506	2846	
Violet	Mr. Fred Graham, P. O. Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn.			17								4200	4200			1560				1256	2816	



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970												
Association		156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
State												
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)												
Address	City	State	Zip									
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES										
Oak Grove, Murphy	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy	165	35									200
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville							20				20
Ogreeta	Mrs. Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy	110	110						26			173
Old Shooting Creek	James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville	479	479		58	69		160	100		75	1400
Old Creek	Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy	104	40					47	32		87	310
Peachtree Memorial	Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy	660	645	196	369		450		1362	394		4076
Pine Grove	John Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville											
Pine Log	Max Reece, Rt. 1, Warne	55	50	35				70	10			220
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farmer, Tennessee	88	88									176
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Girlene Dockery, Rt. 1, Murphy	127	190		23	114		52	75			505
Ranger	Mrs. Dessie Rose, Rt. 2, Culberson											75
Red Marble	Eddie T. West, Rt. 1, Andrews		35					25				60
Shady Grove-Culberson	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson	321	107	62		88	10	153	129	69	135	1074
Shady Grove, Hayesville	Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville						53	54				107
Shiloh	Annie Mae Jones, Rt. 4, Hayesville	150						25	25			236
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy		36									
Swanson	Claude Self, Rt. 4, Murphy							20	17			37
Sweetwater	Mrs. Ruth Franklin, Hayesville	327	327		57	37	4	167	68	41		861
Tomotla	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble											
Topton	Mrs. Iris Higdon, Rt. 1, Andrews	1881	480	107	100	900	100	3000	326	120	25	7039
Truett Memorial	P.W. England, Hayesville		60				37	77				174
Unaka	John A. Morley, Unaka		111					12	100		50	261
Upper Peachtree	Mrs. Roy Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy	158	240	150		200		683	345			1776
Valley River	Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Andrews							242	195		2017	2454
Valleytown	Mrs. Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Andrews							360				560
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Lura K. Thompson, Rt. 1, Marble	140	60		54	102		84				704
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tennessee	180	170						87	20		













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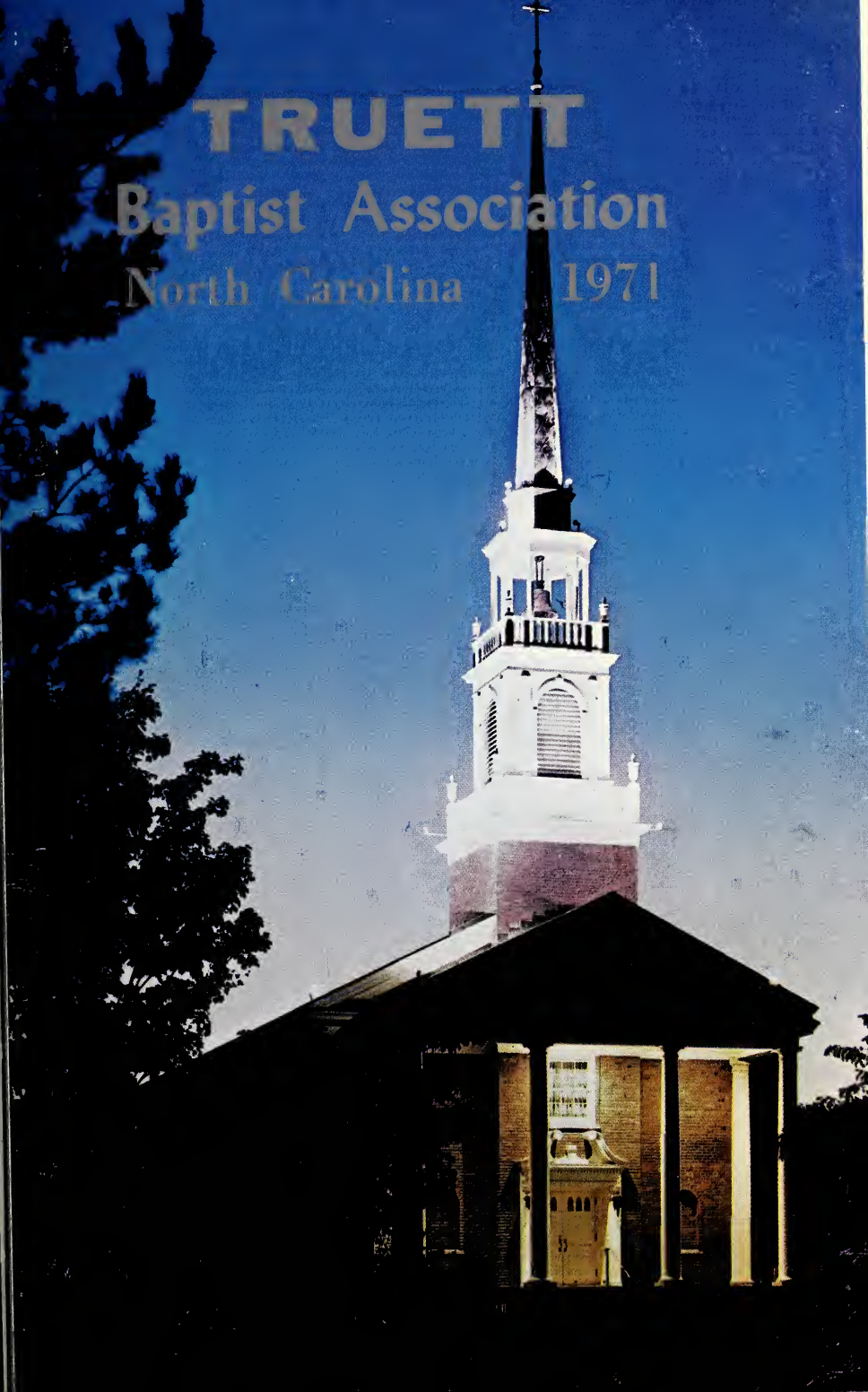


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August 3-4, 1971



Next Annual Session - August 8-9, 1972  
1st day and night - Murphy First Church  
2nd day - Valley River Baptist Church

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# Associational Directory

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Aud Brown
Clerk .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Assistant Clerk .....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, N.C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Murphy, N.C.
Assistant Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Murphy, N.C.
Historians .....	Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. Mrs. James Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Evangelism .....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Music .....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Director of Library Services .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Hospital Representative .....	Mr. Fred Mashburn, Andrews, N.C.
Children's Home Representative .....	Mrs. John Dickey, Murphy, N.C.
Homes for Aging Representative .....	Mr. Andy Padgett, Hayesville, N.C.
Annuity Representative .....	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.
Director of Christian Education .....	Rev. Herbert O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.

## CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director .....	Mrs. Carl West, Andrews, N.C.
Associate Director & Secretary .....	Miss Denise Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C.
Song Leader .....	Mr. Carlton Thompson, Murphy, N.C.
Pianist .....	Miss Gail Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Mr. J.V. Hall, Marble, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Mrs. Wendell Hedden, Murphy, N.C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Brugh, Murphy, N.C.
Preschooler's Director .....	Mrs. Hubert Picklesimer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director .....	Billy Ray Palmer, Cherokee St., Murphy, N.C.
Associate Director & Secretary .....	John Long, Marble, N.C.
Outreach Director .....	Rev. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.
Preschool Director .....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Hoyt Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Miss Barbara Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Harold Long, Marble, N.C.
V.B.S. Director .....	Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, N.C.
Song Leader .....	Frank Smiley, Murphy, N.C.
Pianist .....	Miss Teresa Davis, Murphy, N.C.

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director .....	Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N.C.
Associate Director .....	Rev. Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

Baptist Men's President ..... Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C.  
 Baptist Men's Mission Study Leader ..... Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Mission Activity Leader Of Baptist Men..... Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.  
 Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Manuel Payne, Warne, N.C.

## W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N.C.  
 Mission Action Director ..... Miss Wilma Pope, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.  
 Enlistment and Enlargement ..... Mrs. Elmer Greene, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Thomas V. Wells, Andrews, N.C.  
 Baptist Women's Director ..... Mrs. Howard Wimpey, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Acteens Director ..... Mrs. John Carringer, Murphy, N.C.  
 Girls in Action Director ..... Miss Barbara Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.  
 Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Sibyl Bell, Warne, N.C.  
 Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Edward Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
 Mission Support Chairman ..... Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

## COMMITTEES

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chm.  
 Mrs. Carl West  
 Billy Ray Palmer  
 Jimmy Carringer  
 Miss Addie Mae Cooke

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kenneth West, Chm.  
 Rev. Bill Smith  
 Miss Gail Kephart  
 Rev. Thomas Wells  
 Mrs. Harry Ingram

### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Hoyt Woody, Chairman  
 Rev. Leroy Ledford  
 Mrs. Mayes Behrman  
 Rondall Brown

### CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
 Missionary  
 Heads of all organizations

### STEWARDSHIP and COOPERATIVE

PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
 Rev. Thomas Wells, Chm.

Larry Swanson  
 Wayne Abemathy

### RADIO COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Lunsford  
 Rev. Woodrow Flynn  
 Rev. Hoyt Brown

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Chm.  
 Mrs. Glen Swanson  
 Mrs. Aud Brown

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Jimmy Carringer, Chm.  
 L.W. Hendrix  
 Gene Farmer

### TRUSTEES

Lloyd Hendrix  
 Gene Farmer  
 J.B. Hall

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cyrus White, Chm.  
 John Wood  
 Joe Maxwell  
 Miss JoAnne Martin



Miss Robin Kilpatrick

#### CREATIVE TEACHING

Miss Barbara Ledford

Mrs. Nancy Helms

#### SEMINARY EXTENSION

##### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Lunsford, Chm.

Mrs. W.T. Gibson

Rev. Aud Brown

Paul Jones

Ralph Myers

#### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Mrs. L.W. Hendrix, Chm.

Keith Miller

Rev. Lewis Walker

#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Rev. Clayton Raxter, Chm.

Rev. Woodrow Flynn

Rev. Thomas Wells

#### TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Kenneth Woodard

Joe Ray

Jimmy Foust

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Mrs. W.E. Bates, Chm.

Moderator

Rev. Fred Lunsford

Lyle Carringer

Lloyd Hendrix

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE (1972)

Rev. Aud Brown

Rev. W. D. Graham

Kermit Kilpatrick

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE (1971)

Rev. Aud Brown

Rev. France Postell

Cyrus White

### MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Oda Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.

Fred Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

Willis Burrell, Marble, N.C.

Reno Nichols, address unknown

Andrew Davis, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

A.V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

George Younce, Andrews, N.C.

Homer Wilson, Gastonia, N.C.

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED BY THE CHURCHES

ANDREWS FIRST - Mr. Lee Pullium, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.

BETHABARA - Lish Ledford, Hayesville, N.C.

FRIENDSHIP - E.G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

HANGING DOG - Lee Amos, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN - Rev. Milford Garrett, Brasstown, N.C.

Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N.C.

MARBLE SPRINGS-Harold Long, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.

MEADOW GROVE - Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.

MOSS MEMORIAL - V. F. Eller, Hayesville, N.C.

MT. PISGAH - Kenneth West, Warne, N.C.

MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE - Strubie Galloway, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.

Rev. Lewis H. Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.

MT. ZION - Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.

MURPHY FIRST - Miss Addie M. Cooke, Murphy, N.C.

NEW HOPE - Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

OLD SHOOTING CREEK - Mrs. Oleta Brugh, Murphy, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL - Rev. Robert Barker, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.

PINE GROVE - John Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

SHADY GROVE, HAYESVILLE - Richard Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.

TRUETT MEMORIAL - John Wood, Warne, N.C.

UNAKA - Cecil Jones, Unaka, N.C.

Robert Week, Unaka, N.C.

R.W. Martin, Unaka, N.C.

VIOLET - Rev. Willard Graham, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.

Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1971 SESSION

ANDREWS FIRST - Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford, Miss Karla Mintz, Miss Robin Kilpatrick, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Venson West, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas V. Wells

BETHABARA - Joe Garrett, Keiffer Ledford, Eugene Freeman, Annie Mae Ledford, Lish Ledford

BOILING SPRINGS - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abernathy, L. L. Gaddis, Myrtle Gaddis, Cleo Mills, Stella O'dell, Barbara Mills, J.W. O'dell, Donna Mills

DOWNINGS CREEK - Jeff Morgan, Esther Morgan, Inez Rogers

FRIENDSHIP - Rev. and Mrs. E.G. Altland, Guy McNabb, Mrs. Clifford Stringer

HANGING DOG - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Lovingood, Mrs. Richard Deweese, Mrs. Mae Clay

HARMONY - Mrs. Bessie Amos, Mrs. Roy Barnett

HOPWELL - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Miss Edith Rice

JUNALUSKA - Lewis Hicks, Bass Mosteller

LIBERTY - Mrs. J.B. Cash, Mrs. Dora Raper, Mr. Owen Mashburn

LITTLE BRASSTOWN - Rev. Milford Garrett, Mrs. James Caldwell, Dillard Phillips, Marion Myers, Mrs. Birdie McMahan, Arlene Brown, Gail Kephart

MACEDONIA - Mrs. Bill Dickey, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Virgil Hogsed, Mrs. Noah Cook, Mrs. Helen Helton

MALTBY - Mrs. T.D. Denny, Mrs. Kate Mann, Mrs. Nola Hurt

MARBLE SPRINGS - Mr. Kermit Kilpatrick, Mr. Harold Long, John Long, Fred Palmer, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mrs. Austin Parker, Mrs. Fred Palmer

MEADOW GROVE - Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Miss Brenda Gibby, Miss Deborah Rogers

MOCCASIN CREEK - Mrs. Glenn Loudermilk, Mrs. W. Givens, Miss Geraldine Loudermilk

MT. CARMEL - George Morrow, Hazel Stiles, Elaine Voyles, Mrs. Frankie Standridge  
 MT. LIBERTY - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Herron  
 MT. MORIAH - Lester Cole, Ora Cole, Ora Gilley, Jeanette Newman, Rev. J.W. Ballew  
 MT. PISGAH - Henry Chambers, Kenneth West, Katherine Bell, Ethel Hogsed, David Bell, Mildred West, M.H. Payne  
 MT. PLEASANT, CULBERSON - Mrs. Harold Gladson, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Mrs. Pauline Ware  
 MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE - Rev. and Mrs. Lewis H. Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Woodard, Mr. Strubie Galloway, Mr. Guy Burch  
 MT. ZION - Rev. Calvin Thompson, Flonnie Wilson, Clarence Pace  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW - Mr. Harley Grant  
 MURPHY FIRST - Mr. Gene Farmer, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Carlton Thompson, Mr. Homer Ricks  
 NEW HOPE - Mrs. Joan Matheson, Mrs. Judy Crisp, Mrs. Maggie Scroggs, Mrs. Lila Mae Cook  
 NEW MARTINS CREEK - Truly Odom, Lucille Crisp, Ora Martin, Rev. Aud Brown, Bergan Moore, Thelma Martin, Fred Beaver  
 NOTLA - Mr. Erois Robertson, Mr. Charlie Mull, Mr. Ed Hughes, Mr. Rob Cook  
 OAK GROVE, RT. 4, MURPHY - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, Mrs. Rebecca Green, Mr. Claude Stiles  
 OGREETA - Robert Whitener, Fred Martin  
 OLD SHOOTING CREEK - Rev. Clayton Raxter, Mr. Troy Lunsford, Mrs. Cleon Lunsford, Mr. Bobby Ellis, Mrs. Annette Ellis  
 PEACHTREE MEMORIAL - Mr. Willard Hembree, Mr. Frank Morrow, Mr. Jim Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mrs. Pauline Lunsford  
 PINE GROVE - John Martin  
 PLEASANT HILL - J.P. Baines, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Ledford  
 PLEASANT VALLEY - Mrs. Nellie McAfee, Mrs. Girline Dockery, Mrs. Faye Kilby  
 RANGER - Bonnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Akin, Vaud Foster, Rev. Bill Smith  
 SHADY GROVE, CULBERSON - Mr. Newt Gibson, Mr. Henry Truett, Mr. Hardy Truett  
 SHADY GROVE, HAYESVILLE - Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Mrs. Nancy Brantley  
 SHILOH - Ralph Allison, Norvel Garrett, Gamet Nelson, Eula Mae Wimpey, Donnie Nelson, Julia Buckner  
 SHOAL CREEK - Marvin Hawkins, Grace Hawkins, Paul Ray Hawkins, Ramona Hawkins  
 SWANSON - Amanda Wilcox, Pauline Crowder, Mrs. Fred Satterfield, Betty Self, Claude Self  
 SWEETWATER - Rondall Brown, Elveta Brown, Carl Caldwell  
 TRUETT MEMORIAL - Mrs. Eva Swanson, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Joyce Battle  
 UPPER PEACHTREE - Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hicks, Bill Barker  
 VALLEY RIVER - Lofton West, Grant Phillips, Faye Trantham, Ginger Adams, Hester Clark  
 VALLEYTOWN - Mr. Roy Brown, Mr. Lee Brown, Mrs. Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Annie Collett, Mrs. Callie Mosteller  
 VENGEANCE CREEK - Mrs. Lura Thompson, Mr. John R. Thompson, Mrs. Louise Greene, Mrs. Thelma King  
 VIOLET - Rev. Willard Graham, Gay Murphy, Luther Davis, Gwendolyn Beavers, Lottie Murphy

# Program

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ"

9:30 Hymn

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Earl Cable

9:45 Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors .....  
Rev. Woodrow Flynn

10:00 Associational Reports:

Executive Committee ..... Rev. Woodrow Flynn

Assoc. Missionary ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford

Missions Committee ..... Rev. Aud Brown

Truett Camp ..... Rev. Aud Brown

Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Harry Ingram

Budget & Finance ..... Mr. Kenneth West

10:30 Special Music

10:40 Church Program Organization Reports:

Sunday School ..... Mr. Kermit Kilpatrick

Church Training ..... Mrs. Carl West

W.M.U. .... Mrs. L.W. Hendrix

Brotherhood ..... Mr. Jim Carringer

Library Services ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Morris

11:20 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Clayton Raxter

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ through World Missions"

1:15 Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Verl Davis

1:25 Radio Ministries Report ..... Rev. Hoyt Brown

1:30 Property Committee Report ..... Mr. Jim Carringer

1:40 Miscellaneous Business

1:45 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Thomas Wells

Cooperative Program Speaker ..... Mr. Guy Cain

2:10 Social Service Institutions

Baptist Hospital ..... Miss Addie Mae Cooke

Homes for Aging ..... Mr. Cyrus White

Children's Homes ..... Mrs. John Dickey

2:45 Benediction ..... Rev. Marvin Hampton

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

"Living the Spirit of Christ through Christian Education and Evangelism"

9:30 Hymn

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Hoyt Brown

9:45	Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers ...	Mr. Cyrus White
10:00	Annuity Report .....	Rev. W. D. Graham
10:15	Baptist Foundation .....	Mr. Gordon Maddrey
10:25	Christian Education Report .....	Rev. Lester Stowe
	Institution Representatives will have equal time	
11:00	Special Music	
11:15	Evangelism Report .....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn
11:25	Evangelism Message .....	Rev. Willie Newman
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15	Hymn, Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. France Postell
1:25	Seminary Extension Report .....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
1:30	Homes for the Aging .....	Bill Poole
1:40	Committee Reports:	
	Time and Place .....	Rev. Aud Brown
	Resolutions .....	Mrs. J. V. Hall
	Church Affiliations .....	Mr. Hoyt Woody
1:55	Christian Literature Report	
	Message .....	Mr. Marse Grant
2:15	Miscellaneous Business	
2:30	Digest of Church Letters .....	Mrs. W. E. Bates
2:40	In Memoriam .....	Mr. Hoyt Lunsford
	Adjourn	

## Proceedings

### First Day - Morning Session

1. The Second Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn, "Amazing Grace" led by the Associational Music Director, Hoyt Lunsford.
2. Rev. Earl Cable, Pastor of the Owl Creek Baptist Church, host church for the day gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
3. Moderator Woodrow Flynn called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the adoption of the Executive Committee Report as printed in the Book of Reports.
4. The Missionary, Fred Lunsford, was recognized and his report was adopted.
5. Rev. Aud Brown presented the Truett Camp report and thanked everyone for their support for the camp this past year.
6. The Missions Committee report was presented and adopted.
7. The Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Harry Ingram, Associational Treasurer. This report was adopted.
8. Kenneth West, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the budget for the new year. This report was adopted.
9. The Moderator recognized Rev. Tom Wells, Pastor of Andrews First Church. Rev. Wells presented the Social Action Report and expressed thanks to all who helped in the ABC election in Andrews last February. The Christian Social Action Report was adopted.



10. In the absence of the Associational Sunday School Director, the Missionary presented the Sunday School Report. This report was adopted.

11. The Missionary presented the Church Training Report for Mrs. Carl West, Associational Church Training Director. This report was adopted.

12. The Brotherhood Report was presented for Jimmy Carringer, Brotherhood Director. The Missionary spoke to this report. It was adopted.

13. Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Associational W.M.U. Director was recognized. She spoke on the importance of Missions and encouraged any of the churches in the Association who did not have a W.M.U. Organization in their church to consider organizing one. She offered her assistance to any who might need it. Mrs. Hendrix' report was adopted.

14. The Church Library Report was presented for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris by Mrs. Harry Ingram. Mrs. Morris' services were offered to any church in the association who would like to begin a church library. This report was adopted as printed.

15. Rev. Tom Wells announced that Miss Bertha Smith, Missionary, is to come to the Andrews First Church for a week in the fall. He invited all the messengers to the association to come and hear Miss Smith speak.

16. The Missionary spoke on the forthcoming World Missions Conference to come in 1974. Plans were made to begin work on this right away. A motion was made on holding the conference and the messengers voted to hold it.

17. The Murphy First Church Handbell Choir presented special music under the direction of their Music Director, Carlton Thompson.

18. The Cooperative Program report was adopted as printed in the book of reports. Rev. Tom Wells spoke to the report.

19. Guy Cain, Representative from the N.C. Baptist Convention was introduced by the Moderator. Mr. Cain gave a very inspiring talk on the Cooperative Program and other state ministries.

20. The Music Director of the Andrews First Church, Chester Jones and his youth group presented special music. Hoyt Lunsford accompanied them on the piano.

21. Rev. Aud Brown led the congregation in prayer and then recognized Rev. Clayton Raxter, pastor of Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church who brought the Evangelism Message.

22. The Moderator dismissed the congregation for lunch.

#### First Day - Afternoon Session

23. The Moderator called the meeting to order after which the Mens Chorus sang a hymn.

24. Rev. Verl Davis, Pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, read scripture from Psalms 43 and led in prayer.

25. The Radio Ministry Report was adopted.

26. In the miscellaneous session, a motion was made to hold Tuesday A.M., P.M. and night session and a Wednesday A.M. session of the Annual meeting for next year. This motion passed.

27. Calvin Knight, Representative from the Baptist Hospital was introduced and gave a talk on the works of the Baptist Hospital.

28. The Homes for the Aging Report was adopted.

29. The Children's Home Report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Hugh Starnes, Supt. of the Broyhill Home reported that the new home has 24 children of which 6 are from the Truett Association.

30. Rev. Herbert O'dell dismissed with prayer.

## Second Day - Morning Session

1. The second day of the second annual meeting of the TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION opened with the hymn "I Would Be True" led by Rev. Lewis Walker, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville. Mrs. Walker accompanied on the piano.

2. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Hoyt Brown, pastor of the host church for the day, Notla Baptist.

3. The Moderator congratulated the pastor and members of Notla Baptist Church for the nice job they had done on remodeling their church.

4. Cyrus White was recognized to make the Nominating Committee Report. This report was adopted.

5. The next order of business was the election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator for the coming year. Rev. Woodrow Flynn was elected to serve as Moderator for another year and Rev. Aud Brown was elected to serve again as Vice-Moderator.

6. Rev. W.D. Graham gave the Annuity Report which was adopted. He spoke to this report, urging messengers to see that their pastors were in the Annuity Program.

7. Gordon Maddrey from the Baptist State Convention spoke on the Baptist Foundation. He stressed the importance of wills.

8. The Christian Education Report was presented by Rev. Lester Stowe. This report was adopted. The representative from Gardner Webb College was introduced.

9. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave the Seminary Extension Report. He announced that classes would begin early in the fall in both Clay and Cherokee Centers. This report was adopted.

10. Rev. Fred Lunsford was recognized by the Moderator to present to the messengers the report of the Properties Committee. The following recommendation was presented and adopted: We recommend that the Truett Association: Look for and secure property for an Association office as soon as possible in the vicinity of Murphy. We recommend that the Properties Committee be authorized to look for such property and make further report to the Associational Executive Committee at a later date. We further recommend that the Truett Baptist Association start an Associational Office Building Fund to be initiated by this committee along with the Associational Council and the Missionary. We recommend that the Missionary be authorized to locate the office in temporary quarters that meet the immediate need before cold weather. This is to be in agreement with the Properties and Associational Council.

11. Rev. Aud Brown gave the time and place report. It is as follows: First day, Tuesday August 8, 1972, Murphy First Church. This is to be a full day session and a night session. The second day, August 9 will be a half day session held with Valley River Baptist Church in Andrews. This met with the approval of the messengers.

12. The Missionary discussed the forthcoming events planned for the Association. This was for a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in 1972, a Youth World Missions Fair in 1973 and a World Missions Conference in 1974. These events were endorsed by the messengers of the Association.

13. Hoyt Lunsford led the congregation in singing two hymns.

14. Special Music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville, Church.

15. Rev. Woodrow Flynn presented the Evangelism Report. This report was adopted.

16. Rev. Willie Newman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bryson City was introduced. Rev. Newman inspired each of us with his Evangelism message.

17. The messengers were dismissed for lunch.

## Wednesday Afternoon Session

18. The afternoon and final session of the annual meeting opened with the hymn "Brethren, we have come to worship."

19. Rev. and Mrs. Walker presented special music for the congregation.

20. Rev. E.G. Altland, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, gave the scripture and prayer. He spoke from Galatians 5.

21. Bill Poole, State Convention Representative spoke on Homes for the Aging. He encouraged the Truett Association to continue this ministry.

22. The Resolutions Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Enoch Hogsed. This report was adopted.

23. The moderator introduced Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. Brother Grant gave a very interesting talk on his paper and the work of the Baptists in North Carolina.

24. The Digest of Church Letters was given by Mrs. W.E. Bates, Associational Clerk.

25. Hoyt Lunsford presented "In Memoriam" in memory of 98 of our Baptist members who passed on this past year.

26. The Moderator dismissed the messengers and the second annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.

## ANNUITY BOARD

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten percent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to \$424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to \$82.1 million; \$8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1970

### Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,526
Plan B of Protection Program	10,541

### New Benefit Recipients:

*Age Retirement	765
Variable	48

Plan C of Protection Program	3,898	Disability	50
Health Benefit Plan	16,374	Widow	159
Life Benefit Plan	5,857	Child	84
New Group Insurance (Church)	7,109	Education	142
New Group Insurance (Agency)	8,234	Total	1,248
Churches billed in Plan A	20,669		
Agencies with Plans	162	Relief Recipients	432
		Relief Payments	162,507
		Total Benefits Paid	\$8,404,306

\*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employee. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas Texas 75201.

Churches in the Truett Baptist Association participating in the Annuity Program are:

Bealtown Baptist Mission  
 Friendship Baptist Church  
 Hangingdog Baptist Church  
 Liberty Baptist Church  
 Little Brasstown Baptist Church  
 Meadow Grove Baptist Church  
 Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Murphy First Baptist Church  
 Oak View Baptist Church  
 Pleasant Valley Baptist Church  
 Violet Baptist Church  
 First Baptist Church, Andrews  
 Truett Baptist Association  
 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,  
 W.D. Graham  
 Annuity Representative

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

I make my report to you with great joy. God's rich blessings are so numerous. You have blessed us so very much this past year with your prayers, words of encouragement and financial help as well as many other ways. The Christmas gift was very much appreciated and I wish to thank you for your loving concern. The 1970-71 associational year has been a good one because you have made it so.

Now as we begin the new year, let's give ourselves to the cause of Christ that we may please Him in everything we do. Please pray for the work of the Association and for me as your Missionary. I only want to be used of Him to His honor and glory.

My love for you in this Association is far greater than I could ever express. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. Listed below are some of the things we did together for His honor and glory this past associational year from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971.

Visits to churches	176
Messages preached other than revivals	52



Sunday School classes taught	8
Associational Meetings attended	58
Individual conferences held	217
Group Conferences held	78
Revival messages preached	70
Ordinations	1
Study Courses taught	20
Helped in Vacation Bible Schools	6
Seminary Extension Classes taught	25
Newsletters printed and mailed	6,985
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	16,000
Miles driven in work	24,767
Spoke over radio	35
New Organizations	2
Conversions	48
Revivals outside Association	4

The Association was represented by your missionary at the following:

Associational Missionaries Conference, Fruitland (July, 1970)

Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest

Sunday School Planning Meeting, Sylva

Baptist State Convention, Greensboro

Convention Staff and Missionary Meeting, Raleigh

Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate

Stewardship Cooperative Program Meeting, Raleigh

Associational Missionary Meeting, Waynesville

State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro

Baptist Hospital Meeting, Asheville

World Missions Conference, Roxboro, N.C.

Cooperative Program Consultant Meeting, Robbinsville

Minister's Workshop, Asheville

Cooperative Program, Stewardship Seminar, Waynesville

Associational Sunday School Meeting, Copper Basin Association

Associational Missionaries Conference, Fruitland (June 1971)

May I thank you once again for allowing me the privilege of serving with you in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Lunsford

Missionary

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - that is, patients who were referred to our hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Your hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care of persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great



progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care - now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases--for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions, too.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke  
Representative

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for Brotherhood work in the Truett Baptist Association is great. Our hopes are to revitalize the Brotherhood work in the churches of our association and try to develop a strong Associational Brotherhood Program. We request your prayers and your cooperation as we begin this task.

We would like to see each church in the association have Brotherhood work as an active part of its ministry. The men and boys who will be our leaders of tomorrow are very important so we should do all we can to develop this work. Many of you will be called on to assist us and my prayers are that you will come forward willingly and help in this work for our Lord. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Again, please pray for us as we try to lead in this work and for the Brotherhood work in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Carringer  
Director

## REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE

	MONTH	YEAR
1. Missionary Salary	525.00	6,300.00
2. Missionary Travel	116.66	1,400.00
3. Missionary Housing	133.33	1,600.00

4. Secretary Salary	192.00	2,496.00*
5. Tax Allowance (Employee)	8.33	100.00
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	25.00	300.00
7. Retirement Participation	77.50	930.00
8. Office-Supplies, Utilities & Postage	141.67	1,700.00
9. Associational Organizations:		
Sunday School	200.00	
Brotherhood	200.00	
Church Training	200.00	
Evangelism	200.00	
WMU	250.00	1,250.00
VBS	150.00	
Library Services	50.00	
10. Hospital Insurance	37.00	440.00
11. Moderator Expense	4.16	50.00
12. Misc. Expense	16.66	200.00
	<u>\$1,381.51</u>	<u>\$16,766.00</u>

We recommend each Associational Organization submit an itemized budget to the Budget Committee by May 1 of each year.

\*52 weeks

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth West, Chairman  
Budget & Finance Committee

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1971

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists in Western North Carolina has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the associations last met, our program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. In early May, after years of careful planning, diligent work and generous giving by many friends of the Homes, the first two cottages for children on the Broyhill Home campus were opened. These were filled to capacity by the early part of the summer making provision for twenty-five additional children in group care.

In October of 1970 a new service was begun with the opening of a maternity home in Asheville. The girls who have been served in this program have responded well to the love, concern and care which has been provided them. This facility was made possible largely by our Baptist people and other friends in Asheville and Buncombe County.

With the provision for more adequate services for children and members of their families in Western North Carolina, it has been necessary to increase the size of staff to serve the area. Under the capable leadership of Hugh Starnes, Superintendent of Broyhill Home and administrator in Western North Carolina, members of the staff are seeking diligently to serve the many requests that are being made.

The expansion of services and the improved quality of work being done requires additional financial support. Increased giving through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, special gifts by individuals, families, businesses and industries is necessary to provide quality services for those who turn to us for help.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes use this opportunity of expressing genuine appreciation for your confidence and support. At the same time, they are seeking diligently to maintain the best program of child care possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

We wish to thank every one for their prayerful concern during the vote on the ABC Store in Andrews. Yes, we lost the vote but we didn't lose the battle. We always have victory in Jesus if we are faithful to the task. We have deep appreciation for Rev. Thomas Wells and all the fine people of Andrews First Church for their great work here as well as many others.

We have many social ills across our state and even in our association. God help us to do what we can under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit to correct these things that constantly plague society.

Do we have compassion in our hearts for our brother? If we do not, then we ought to properly relate ourselves with Jesus that we may see the world through the eyes of Him.

We will have other issues to confront us in the days ahead. Please be alert.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Our country was settled by a large degree by people who were seeking freedom of religion and freedom of worship. These people including Baptists saw the need of education and especially Christian education. Many of the earlier Baptist churches were the only sources of formal education. The local church not only served as a place of worship but a school house. The minister not only preached but also served as a teacher.

As the years went by and public education came into being, the Baptist churches began to establish boarding schools known as academies. This was, in a sense, a higher education program. Western North Carolina had many of these academies. One was located in Murphy, N.C., one at Bellview, N.C., Sylva, N.C., Mars Hill, N.C., and also one in Hiwassee, Ga. As the state gradually went into the high school field the various Christian groups or denominations began to close down their academies and go into the college field. Today Baptists in North Carolina have very few, if any, academies. We have four junior colleges, two senior colleges and one university. These schools of higher education reported an enrollment of 13,007 pupils by October 9, 1970. Out of this number come most of our preachers, pastors and missionaries.

The general cost of each student in our Baptist Colleges is higher than in our state institutions because state schools are supported by the taxes of all the people whereas Baptist schools are owned and operated by the Baptist of North Carolina.

We are happy to report that students in our Baptist Colleges not only get high quality educations but are taught the great Christian principles by Christian faculties.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lester Stowe

## 1971 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000--the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only \$2.00 a year. It is not known how much longer this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people--it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week--half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Twenty-seven (27) churches in our Association gave nothing through the Cooperative Program for worldwide missions in 1970. This is almost half of them. One hundred percent (100%) of the churches in Anson and Yates Association gave through the Cooperative Program in 1970. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving last year by 10% or more over the previous year. As a dedicated Christian steward, will you try to lead your church to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program this Associational year.

A pastor said in his church, "My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hand through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church."

But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.



"You see, our church gives 32% of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

"Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

"Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

You can reach 25,000 miles as your church gives a worthy portion of each worshiper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the great commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24: 45-48; Acts 1:8).

2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8 and I Cor. 16: 1-3).

3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.

4. It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions and your Cooperative Program Representative in this Association plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully,  
Thomas V. Wells

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This is a day of tremendous contrasts in Evangelism. Great things are happening in some areas and very little in others. Our Lord has commanded us to "go" so we have no other choice.

Let's consider our own Association last year: We had 62 churches making a report to the association office. Of these 47 churches with a combined membership of 8,536 reported 220 baptisms. Fifteen churches reported no baptisms at all. It took an average of 50 people to win one to Christ throughout all our association last year. In Indiana last year they baptized a new convert for each 8 members they had. Also in Cherokee County there were more people born last year than was won to the Lord. We are losing ground and we need desperately to get busy for our Lord.

However there is the beginning of a movement amongst us that is most encouraging. The Young People of several of our churches are experiencing revival and are going out to witness to others. This is the New Testament type of Christianity and it will result in great progress in soul-winning. Let's make a strong effort this next year to win all of the unsaved we can to the Lord. Our time may be short.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn  
Chairman of Evangelism



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met three times this past year. At the meeting in October the Committee voted to adopt the Youth Council as recommended by the Associational Council. The Calendar of Activities for 1971 was adopted.

As the December meeting Pastoral aid was approved for three churches in our Association. Also the Committee voted to ask Brother Sam O'Neal to come to our Association in 1972 for an Associational Training School. Dr. Porter from the Baylor School of Music was invited to come for an Associational Choir training session August 10-13, 1971. He would work with Adults and Youth and the Association will share \$100.00 of the expense.

At the April meeting Bro. Lunsford spent some time explaining the book "Our Church and the Future." The Committee voted to approve Jimmy Carringer, Hadley Dickey, and Lloyd Hendrix as a Committee to seek a permanent location for our Associational Office. Also the Committee accepted the offer of Betty Ingram to let the office be moved to their garage temporarily. Appreciation was expressed to the Townson Funeral Home for the office space we had been using in their facilities.

The Committee worked in a most cooperative, congenial way and sought to diligently carry on the work of the Association with the good help of Brother Fred Lunsford.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn, Moderator

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance July 1	\$848.75
Receipts:	
Andrews First	\$ 1200.00
Bethel	25.00
Boiling Springs	50.00
Downings Creek	50.00
Ebenezer	46.30
Friendship	208.78
Hangingdog	200.00
Harmony	10.00
Liberty	88.50
Little Brasstown	300.00
Little Glade	80.00
Macedonia, Copperhill	48.00
Maltby	60.00
Marble Springs	380.00
Martin Hill	9.00
Meadow Grove	40.00
Mt. Carmel	136.00
Mt. Liberty	110.00
Mt. Moriah	40.00
Mt. Pisgah	162.40
Mt. Pleasant, Culberson	20.00
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville	354.44

Murphy First	1141.65	
Murphy Second	9.25	
New Martins Creek	47.60	
Notla	60.00	
Oak Grove, Rt. 4, Murphy	60.00	
Ogreeta	114.65	
Old Shooting Creek	458.64	
Peachtree Memorial	300.00	
Pine Log	50.00	
Pleasant Hill	65.00	
Pleasant Valley	10.00	
Ranger	187.42	
Shady Grove, Culberson	65.00	
Shady Grove, Hayesville	124.74	
Shiloh	85.00	
Shoal Creek	48.00	
Swanson	10.00	
Tomotla	317.52	
Truett Memorial	400.00	
Unaka	104.00	
Upper Peachtree	60.00	
Valley River	320.00	
Vengeance Creek	55.53	
Violet	159.50	
Mt. Nebo	13.61	
McClellans Cove	14.56	
M Night	56.00	
Youth Night	32.34	
VBS	36.75	
Minutes	502.18	
Misc.	158.31	
Missionary Christmas Offering	260.01	
West Liberty Balance	109.00	
Reimbursement for Office Supplies	24.70	
Doris Raxter	20.00	
Baptist State Convention	4470.00	
	<u>\$13569.38</u>	<u>\$13569.38</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$14418.13</u>
Disbursements:		
Missionary Salary	6300.00	
Missionary Travel	1399.92	
Missionary Housing	1200.00	
Retirement and Health Insurance	1244.03	
Convention Expense	90.00	
Office Expense	926.13	
Secretary Salary	2058.00	
Missionary Christmas Offering	260.01	
Evangelism	31.00	
Minutes	364.06	

Insurance on Office Equipment	19.00	
Misc. Expense	50.00	
WMU Mission Offering*	47.00	
Downings Creek Lottie Moon Offering*	34.97	
VBS	123.40	
Church Training	22.11	
	<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$14169.63</u>
Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand July 30, 1971	248.50	248.50
		<u>\$14418.13</u>

Thank you for your support of your Association during the year of 1970-71.

\*These checks were sent to us to forward on to these Mission organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betty D. Ingram, Treasurer  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 P.O. Box 113  
 Murphy, North Carolina 28906

## 1971 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION ON N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes & a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of N.C. Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during this past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston Salem. It is anticipated that this new

facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cyrus White, Representative

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Truett Association met the necessary amount of times to carry on the business of the association.

One of the items of business I'd like to mention is the mailing out of letters to churches concerning the financial need of the association. I would like to thank all of our churches who responded to this appeal.

As Chairman of Missions for the Truett Association, I would like to put this note of appreciation in for our Missionary, Fred Lunsford, for the work he is doing. The work of our association is becoming greater each year and I feel that this is due to his good leadership. In my visits around the association, I have had nothing but good reports from the people of the work he is doing.

I request your continued support and your prayers for the work of the association, that all we do may be for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers  
Chairman, Missions Committee

## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Truett Baptist Association would like to express appreciation to Radio Station W.C.V.P. and W.K.R.K. for their fine co-operation for broadcasting Baptist programs during this past year. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We appreciate this very much.

We are grateful for the time Radio Station W.C.V.P. allots us each Sunday morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and North Georgia area. If you are not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred Lunsford at 837-2605 or this committee member at 837-5487 and we will make arrangements for you to have the program.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hoyt Brown  
Radio Committee Member

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension has done much for us in this area. We are most grateful to the Seminary Extension Department of the Home Mission Board and the N.C. Baptist State Convention for making this possible for us.

We operated three centers this past association year, with good results. This fall we will have classes beginning in October. The time and place will be announced later. One new course claimed the attention of many people this past year. The course is "Understanding the Bible." Plans are being made now to teach this course somewhere in the association this fall. This is one of the best courses I have ever found.

Please be much in prayer for this work as we make plans now and move into action.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The transition to the new Sunday School program for the 70's has progressed very well. Sunday School Action Night was held this year at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Hayesville. Rev. Thomas V. Wells brought a challenging message for the Sunday School. Your Sunday School Director and several others attended a Teacher Improvement Clinic with State Sunday School officers at Franklin, N.C. This was to prepare for a Clinic to be held in the Truett Association. This Clinic was held at Murphy First Church in May.

I take this opportunity to thank each of you for the help you have given me, especially the Associational Missionary and Secretary. Their kind help and prayerful concern was appreciated.

It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to bless in the Sunday School organization.

At the time of this report, many Vacation Bible Schools have been held in Truett Association and many more are planned. A complete VBS report will be issued at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kermit Kilpatrick

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1971

New plans and methods have been presented to us and now it is up to us to take advantage of them.

Last year instead of one "M" Night, we held four. These were held at Unaka, Marble, Old Shooting Creek and Mt. Carmel Churches.

We believe we reached more people this way and had better participation by having four meetings. We plan to do the same thing again this year with the meetings being held at Martins Creek, Ebenezer, Valley River and Meadow Grove Churches. We urge you to make plans now to take part in and support these meetings.

Youth Night was held with Murphy First Church. A youth group from Springway Baptist Church, Gainesville, Georgia presented the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is". The attendance was very good and at the close of the service, many decisions for Christ were made. Surely this was one of the finest Youth Nights we have ever had. Several churches observed Youth Week. We urge others to do so.



Next year we hope to have participants in the new type of tournaments. They are SCRIPTURE EXPLORING DRILL for children, ages 9-11, YOUTH BIBLE KNOWLEDGE BOWL, Youth Division, CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL, All church members and families except preschoolers. We will be receiving materials to guide us in these. Plan to support and take part in one of these.

The real work done in Church Training is by the local Church Training groups. The report on this can be found on the Statistical Tables in the Associational Minutes. Let us set our hearts and minds on getting involved in our Church Training Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Carl West

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Another marvelous year of camping is now in progress at Truett Camp. At the time of the writing of this report, all four weeks of the Girl's have been completed. We are praising God for the great things He is doing at and for Truett Camp. We thank Him even more for what He is doing through Truett Camp in the lives of young people and even adults.

This camping season has witnessed another remarkable year for attendance, programming and commitments to Christ - of 101 girls attending during the four weeks camp, there were 70 decisions for Christ. These decisions included 17 professions of faith and 53 re-commitments to Christ. As anyone can readily see Truett Camp is still providing an amazing spiritual atmosphere. 70 percent of all the girl campers made some type of decision for Christ.

The three weeks of Boy's Camp are still in the future. However, in accordance with reservation receipts, it appears that we will be experiencing capacity groups for each of the Boy's weeks.

As we look at Truett Camp from the growth and expansion angle, we are most amazed. Truett Camp now has a new bath house, bunk house, office and canteen building, beds, additional kitchen equipment and many, many other modern facilities.

Everyone is aware I am sure that the physical structure of an organization or business also plays an important role in the spiritual structure. With the new and more modern facilities at Truett Camp, we are more able to concentrate on spiritual matters and less concern of physical operation. Therefore, we sincerely ask each church and individual, in the name of Christ our Lord to continue the support of Truett Camp through your gifts, campers, and most of all your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aud Brown  
Camp Director

## W.M.U. REPORT

With all the new literature, new names and new tasks a great deal has gone into W.M.U. work in your association this year. The aim, purpose and goal is the same-- "Laborers together with God" that all people in a Baptist church may know of his mission task and opportunity.

Your Association had a representative from every age group at Camp Mundo Vista last fall. We came back to hold two workshops with more than 100 in attendance in-

cluding both sessions. We were happy to have some of the Cheoah Association members with us at these workshops.

The hurt, as I report, is that some churches that had been so active in the past did not participate at all. I hope that this does not mean that they are no longer teaching missions.

It grieves me greatly to see so few of our churches using the arm of W.M.U. to teach missions. We need this phase just as we need Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood.

Our annual meeting was held in Murphy First Church. Here we heard first hand how the churches were liking the new literature and of their fine work. The guest speaker was Rev. Claude Compton of Brazil. It was easy to see how hungry for the gospel these people are. We were made to feel the urgency of sending the gospel to these out of the way places around the world as well as to our own homeland.

Congratulations to every church that has kept its mission work alive. May I challenge you who are not active in W.M.U. to "Arise, put on the whole armor of God," and let's make every Baptist Church a well rounded one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Church Library Services is a fairly new part of our Truett Association. As Director of Library Services, I would welcome the opportunity of helping you to start a library in your church. No church is too small for a library, whether you have a room for this or just a shelf somewhere in the church. You may add to your collection of books, filmstrips and materials through memorials, donations and gifts.

We recently began a library at Marble Springs Church. We now have a collection of close to 200 books. Think about starting one in your church if you don't already have one. Keep in mind that with just a little work many church members could enjoy good Christian reading that they might not have access to otherwise. These materials would also be of great help to someone in their teaching or learning in Christian work.

If I may be of help to you in any way concerning Church Library Services, please contact me. If you already have a church library, please send me a report on it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elizabeth Morris  
Associational Librarian

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we the members of the Truett Baptist Association in the second annual meeting:

1. Express our appreciation to Owl Creek and Notla Baptist Churches for their cooperation, delicious food, and warm hospitality.

2. Express our sincere thanks to Townson Funeral Home and Mrs. Harry Ingram for the provision of Associational office space.

3. Extend our sincere gratitude to our missionary, moderator, speakers and all who have helped with the associational work during the year.

4. Continue "Living in the Spirit of Christ" as has been manifested during this annual meeting, and be led by this spirit to even greater things for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Enoch Hogsed  
Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford  
Mrs. Anderson Bell

## Our Beloved Dead

### ANDREWS FIRST

Mr. Billy Cruse  
Mr. Jack W. Sherill  
Mr. Arthur Hicks  
Mrs. Etta Nichols  
Mr. Lewis Adams

### DOWNINGS CREEK

Mrs. Sally Morris

### EBENEZER

Mr. Maynard Palmer

### FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson

### HANGING DOG

Mr. Clifton Kephart  
Mr. Frank Dockery

### HARMONY

Mr. Frank Coleman

### JUNALUSKA

Mr. Britt Gibby

### LIBERTY

Mr. Richard Jones  
Mr. Bennie Jones

### LITTLE BRASSTOWN

Mr. Kenneth Caldwell  
Mr. Larkin Ashley

### LITTLE GLADE

Mrs. Virgil Phillips  
Mrs. Nat Penland

### MACEDONIA

Mr. Lester Ledford  
Mr. Walter Ledford  
Mr. W.E. Lefevers

### MALTBY

Mrs. Willa Nell Laney

### MARBLE SPRINGS

Mrs. Smith Coffee  
Mr. Lee Bowers  
Mrs. Virge Coffee  
Mr. Marcell Griggs

### MEADOW GROVE

R.E. Cody, Deacon

### MOSS MEMORIAL

Mr. Alfred McClure  
Mr. Arlin Rowland

### MT. CARMEL

Mr. J.P. Bryant  
Mr. W.D. Simpson

### MT. LIBERTY

Mrs. Eunice Ledford

### MT. MORIAH

Mr. Harley Golden  
Mrs. Cord Golden

MT. ZION

Gus Johnson, Deacon

MT. PLEASANT, CULBERSON

Mr. Robert Gladson

Mr. Ralph Shields

MT. PLEASANT, HAYESVILLE

Mr. Frank Chambers

Mr. Charlie Burch

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Della McLean

Mrs. Ona Day

Mr. Tom Conley

Mr. Glenn Conley

Mr. Charlie Totherow

Mrs. Minnie Totherow

MURPHY FIRST

Mr. Buel Adams

Mrs. Ethel Ramsey

Mr. F.O. Christopher

Mrs. Rhoda Clark

Mr. Hayes Dockery, Sr.

Mr. Alan Godfrey

Mrs. Cora Hyatt

Mr. W.C. Kinney, Sr.

Mr. Harrison Lovingood

Mr. Lakes Martin

Mr. Edgar Nichols

Mr. R. D. Chandler

NEW MARTINS CREEK

Mr. Luther Martin, Deacon

OAK GROVE, Rt. 4, MURPHY

Mrs. Cora Graham

OGREETA

Mr. William W. Baker

OLD SHOOTING CREEK

Mr. Lee Swanson

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL

Mr. Ed English

Mr. Harvey Frye

Mrs. Claudia Ferguson

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Mary Brooks

Mrs. Louise Chastain

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Mendy Payne

RED MARBLE

Mr. Henry Stover

Mr. Carroll Haney

Mrs. Flora Cothorn

SHADY GROVE, CULBERSON

Mrs. Mamie Morgan

Mr. J. C. Hawkins

SHADY GROVE, HAYESVILLE

Mrs. Mae Plott

Mr. Guy Carter

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Emma Cornwell

SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Sherron Jones

Mrs. Bertha Weaver

SWANSON

Mr. Andy Self

TOPTON

Mr. Buck Godfrey

Mr. Andy Nelson

TRUETT MEMORIAL

Mr. Guy Wheeler

UPPER PEACHTREE

Mr. Troy Breedlove, Deacon

VALLEY RIVER

Mr. James N. Hyde

Mr. Edward Trantham

Mr. Poley Derreberry, Deacon

Mrs. Katie Phillips

Mrs. Maggie Jones

VALLEYTOWN

Mr. Vincent Hardin

Mrs. Magnolia Burris

VENGEANCE CREEK

Mr. John Wiley King

Mr. H.A. (Doc) Rogers

NOTLA

Mrs. Sarah Ballew

Mr. Luther Ballew

Mr. Emory Beavers

Mr. Glen Stalcup

Mr. Alton Martin

Mr. Henry Russell

MT. PISGAH

Mrs. Christine Scroggs





## Statistical Tables



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

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1971																			
Association																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Associational Training Union Director																			
MRS. CARL WEST																			
Address																			
City																			
State																			
Zip																			
Andrews, N.C. 28901																			
CHURCHES																			
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Andrews First	Mrs. Linda Jones, Andrews, 28901	7	36	35	27	16	5	67	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68	69	Average weekly Training Union attendance	70	New Member Orientation	71	Church Leader Training	72	Member Training Projects	73
Downings Creek	Barbara Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville, 28904	5	14	6	5	5	4				39	34	61						
Friendship	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	1	6	5	3	9	2				26	16	34						
Little Brasstown	Mrs. Arlene Brown, Brasstown, 28902	3		10	10	12		2			37	30	37						
Marble Springs	Kermit Kilpatrick, Marble, 28905		11	13	10	14	4				52	39							
Ivewood Grove	Dorothy Martin, Rt. 4, Hayesville, 28904	1	6	10		10		6			23	20							
Moccasin Creek	Miss Annie Ruth Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	1		4				1			16	12							
Nt. Carmel	Glen Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	3	12	11		30		1			57	30							
Mt. Pisgah	Henry Chambers, Wame, 28909	6	13	15	10	25	2				69	35							
Mt. Pleasant, H'sville	Ronnie Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904	5	21		5	5	2					27		5	4				
Murphy First	Mrs. Emma L. Minor, Ranger Rd., Murphy, 28906	10	27	52		36		3			130	72		31	14				
New Martins Creek	Marilyn Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	5	9	9	15	5		4			47	35							
Notta	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906		2	2	9	5	9				27	27							
Oak Grove	Merlen Ramsey, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	4	3	9	10	20	4				50	32							
Old Shooting Creek	Wesley Clappatt, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904	3	9	6	6	8	8	2			42	30							
Peachtree Memorial	Mrs. Jerry Dickey, Rt. 1, Murphy, 28906	11	9	11		25		3			59	33		3	3				
Ranger	Mrs. Ed Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906			7	6	10	6	2			31	15							
Shady Grove	Greg Howell, Hayesville, 28904	1	2		6	7					16	14							
Truett Memorial	Steve England, Hayesville, 28904		18	18		11		1			48	26		12					
Unaka	John Mason, Unaka, 28908	7	6	11		14					38	30							
Upper Peachtree	Tony Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy, 28906	3	6	5		10	5	3			32	25							
Valley River	Mrs. Faye Trantham, Rt. 1, Andrews, 28901		13			37					50	39							
Vengeance Creek	Don Greene, Rt. 1, Marble, 28905	3	9	9	19						40	23							
Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka, 28908	4	5	4	5	11	8	8			45	22							

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC											
Association	1971										
	TRUETT										
	NORTH CAROLINA										
	Associational Music Director										
	HOYT LUNSFORD										
Address	City		State		Zip						
	Rt. 1	Marble	N. C.		28905						
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
Andrews First		Chester Jones, Andrews, N.C. 28901	12	20	8	20	10	70	45	2	1
Bethel		Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne, N. C. 28909									
Boiling Springs		Wayne Abernathy, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Downings Creek		Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C. 28904									
Ebenezer		Thomas Leatherwood, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Friendship		Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Harmony		Donald Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906	2	2	5	10	11	30	20		
Hopewell		Herbert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903		2	10	10	1	23	18		
Liberty		Hoyt Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	6	5	8	16	2	37	24		
Little Brasstown		Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N. C. 28902									
Little Glade		Danny Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Macedonia		Carl Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317		7	15	12	3	37	24		
Malby		J. D. Tothorow, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28905									
Marble Springs		Roland Garrett, Marble, N. C. 28905	10	15	16	28	5	74	68		
Meadow Grove		Gunnell Carroll, Hayesville, N. C. 28904									
Moccasin Creek		Mrs. Jerry Dairymple, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906		2	4	9	1	16	12		
Moss Memorial		Mrs. Mattie Eller, Hayesville, N. C. 28904									
Mt. Carmel		Leonard Standridge, Farmer, Tenn. 37333									
Mt. Liberty		Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. D. 28906	2	7	8	20	2	39	20		
Mt. Moriah		Debbie Simonds, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903									
Mt. Pisgah		Mrs. Kathleen Ford, Warne, N. C. 28909		5	7	14		26	20		
Mt. Pleasant, Cul.		Harold Giasdon, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903									
Mt. Pleasant, H'ville		David Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	3	15	2	15	5	40	25	3	
Mt. Zion		Wanda Wilson, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28905			5	19		21	18		
Mt. View		Linda Day, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C. 28901									
Murphy First		Carlton Thompson, Murphy, N. C. 28906		53	37	31	5	126	87	12	16
New Hope		Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904									
New Martins Creek		Aud Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Notla		Mrs. Gaynell Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906			2	4		6	6	6	
Oak Grove		Peggy Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Oak View		John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904									
Ogreeta		Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906									
Old Shooting Creek		Ledger Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	2	4	6	15	2	29	25	8	
Owl Creek		Harvey McRae, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906									20
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1971													
Association													
TRUETT													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
HOYT LUNSFORD													
Address													
CityStateZip													
Rt. 1MarbleN.C.28905													
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES													
Peachtree Memorial	Miss Dale Suddreth, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906	13	18	13	18								
Pine Grove	Tom Masson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C. 28904												
Pine Log	Keith Miller, Warne, N. C. 28909												
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baines, Farmer, Tenn. 37333												
Pleasant Valley	Edward McAfee, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906												
Ranger	Donna Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906												
Red Marble	Eddie West, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28905												
Shady Grove, Cul.	Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. 28903												
Shady Grove, H'ville	Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	1	4	2	13		20	16			7		
Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906												
Swanson	Nath Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391												
Sweetwater	Rondall Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904	2	3	4	6	2	17	17		4			
Tomotia	Don Hogsed, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28905												
Truett Memorial	Mrs. Joyce Battle, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C. 28904			22	25			47	30				
Unaka	Herman Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C. 28906												
Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906	5	7	6		1		19	15	1	2	2	
Valley River	Mrs. Janice Holloway, Andrews, N. C. 28901												
Valleytown	Jake Brown, Rt. 1, Andrews, N. C. 28901												
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Mescal Johnson, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. 28906	4	8	6	14	2		32	20				
Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N. C. 28908												

# TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association	TRUETT						Total WMU								
	NORTH CAROLINA														
	State														
Associational WMU Director															
MISS ADDIE MAE COOKE															
Address		Hickory St.	Murphy	City	State	Zip	Mission(s) of church	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment					
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
Andrews First Friendship Little Brastown Marble Springs Meadow Grove	Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium, Andrews 28901	1	10	1	14	2	10	1	6	1	38	9		6	78
	Mrs. Warren Williams, R. 4, Murphy 28906			1	4	1	4				1	10		3	18
	Mrs. Ralph Myers, R. 1, Brasstown 28902										1	10	3	1	10
	Mrs. Wayne J. Edwards, Marble 28905			1	5						1	10	4	2	19
	Dorothy Martin, R. 4, Hayesville 28904	No Report													
Mt. Pisgah Mt. Pleasant, H'ville Murphy First Old Shooting Creek Peachtree Memorial	Mrs. Anderson Bell, Warne 28909	1	6	1	8	1	4	1	6	1	16	7		5	47
	Mrs. Guy Burch, R. 1, Hayesville 28904	1	8	1	9					1	8	5		3	30
	Mrs. Everett English, Duke St., Murphy 28906	1	6	1	9	1	10	1	8	1	50	6		5	89
	Mrs. Cleon Lunsford, R. 3, Hayesville 28904									1	8	2		1	10
	Mrs. Frank Morrow, R. 1, Murphy 28906	1	12	1	9	1	10	1	10	1	15	4		4	46
Ranger Truett Memorial Violet	Mrs. W. E. Bates, R. 2, Culberson 28903									1	10	4		1	14
	Mrs. Joyce Battle, R. 1, Hayesville 28904	1	8	1	15	1	6			1	10	4		4	39
	Mrs. Edna Graham, Violet Route, Unaka 28908									1	8	3		1	9

# TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association									
TRUETT									
State NORTH CAROLINA									
Associational Brotherhood Director									
JIMMY CARRINGER									
Address									
City State Zip									
Murphy N.C. 28906									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
CHURCHES									
Andrews First									
Billy Carringer, Brasstown 28902									
Harold Long, Marble 28905									
Fred Martin, Hayesville 28904									
Glen Hamby, R. 4, Murphy 28906									
Mt. Carmel									
Mt. Pisgah									
H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904									
Mt. Pleasant, H'sville									
James Foust, R. 1, Murphy 28906									
Peachtree Memorial									

Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of church (s)	Total Brotherhood enrollment
9	7	4	10	1			27
			6	2			12
			7	3	2		10
							13
			5				29
		5	4	3	3		13
		2	5				11



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															
Association															
State															
Associational Treasurer															
Address															
P.O. Box 113    Murphy    N.C.    28906    Zip															
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES															
CHURCHES															
1971	12	13		14	15	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	
		Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Forward Program												
	Number of titlers	None	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
	84			18		50184	50184	50184	4500	18079	4520	2332	18546	43478	
Andrews, First															
Bethabara															
Bethel	3	x				1037	1037	1037		400	329		50	779	
Boiling Springs	4									300	404		167	871	
Downings Creek											200		50	250	
Ebenezer										1275			750	2025	
Friendship	25	x		2.5	2.9	5189		5189	4000		6523	1440	807	8770	
Hanging Dog	15		x	10	10	7785	221	8006		3080			2175	5255	
Harmony						5311	52	5363		3030			972	4003	
Hopewell	4	x				499				175			182	357	
Junaluska						1384		1384		648			236	884	
Liberty		x				185		185		104			40	144	
Little Brastown	12		x	5	5	6874	225	7124	6000	25	10550	200	550	11299	
Little Glade	6					8354				4239			2630	6869	
Macedonia		x			10	5022		5022		2015	635		1163	3813	
Matity	5					5625		5625		2255	317		2092	4664	
Marble Springs	50	x								1816	600		386	2802	
Meadow Grove	7			40		12795	253	13049		4805			6548	11353	
Moccasin Creek		x				3687		3687		844		716	911	2501	
Moss Memorial		x				629		629		180			253	433	
Mount Carmel		x				893		893		337			416	753	
Mt. Liberty	3			2	2	13613		13613	3000	2906	10213	750	15863	29735	
Mt. Moriah	8	x		10	3	4202				1358	15		889	2289	
Mt. Pisgah	17			11	.045	3772		3772		2040	2620		5800	2620	
Mt. Pleasant, Culberson	4	x				6198		6198		2044	2940		918	5902	
Mt. Pleasant, H'sville	21		x	14	3	2678		2678		1912			486	2398	
Mt. Zion	2	x				20016	3	20019		5280	7421		14079	2678	
Mt. View						839				423	350		161	934	
Murphy, First															
New Hope	5	x		11		126412	80990	207402		19740	191353		18276	229369	
New Martins Creek						1759		1759		529			343	872	
Notla				30	30	5272		5272		2880	2991	158	482	6573	
Oak Grove	20	x		1.4	1.4	6785		6785		3552	2385		848	6785	
Oak View	7					3868		3868		1760	1380		468	3508	
						1011		1011		480	264		284	1028	

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### TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association				Church		Cooperative Missions										Grand Total	
TRUETT				Sponsored Missions		Missions										Total Cooperative	
NORTH CAROLINA				Church expenditures		Designated: State										Total Cooperative	
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)				mission expenditures		Associational missions program										Total Cooperative	
FRED B. LUNSFORD				All other church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
Address				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Designated: SBC Home										Total Cooperative	
City				All other church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
State				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
Zip				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
N.C.				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
Marble				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
Bx. 12				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES				Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)										Total Cooperative	
Andrews First	Mrs. Amos Harris, Box 404, Andrews, 28901	7786	1200	434	212	920	35	808	284	15	385	12081	12081				
Bethabara	Eugene Freeman, Rt. 3, Hayesville, 28904																
Bethel	Mary Palmer, Rt. 1, Warne, 28909																
Boling Springs	J. W. O'dell, Rt. 3, Murphy, 28906	239	50														
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904	116															
Ebenezer	Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy, 28906		46														
Friendship	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	203	231														
Friendship	Mrs. Kathryn Dewese, Rt. 5, Murphy, 28906	200	200														
Hanging Dog	Mrs. Joy Whited, Murphy, 28906	10															
Harmony																	
Hopewell	Mrs. Earlene Helton, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903																
Juniata	Lenora McMahan, Rt. 1, Andrews, 28901																
Liberty	Mrs. Bernice Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	80	88	25													
Little Brasstown	Mrs. James Caldwell, Brassstown, 28902	550	300														
Little Gladie	Clyde Salecup, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	80	80														
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Box 913, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	46	46														
Malby	Buster Laney, Rt. 1, Murphy, 28906	65	65														
Marble Springs	Wayne Edwards, Marble, 28905	440	380	16													
Meadow Grove	Kenneth Burrell, Rt. 4, Hayesville, 28904	100		60													
Moccasin Creek	Mrs. Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906																
Moss Memorial	Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904																
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Jeannie Williamson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391																
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	105	136	102	50	50											
Mt. Moriah	Martha Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903	120	60	15	15	15											
Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne, 28909	500	200	30	80	124											
Mt. Pleasant, Cul.	Mrs. Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903		20			71											
Mt. Pleasant, H'ville	Ronnie Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904	1704	355	141	451	507	20	580	58	78	670	4567	4567				
Mt. Zion	Wanda Wilson, Rt. 1, Marble, 28905			11													
Mt. View	Norma Best, Andrews, 28901																
Murphy First	Mrs. Harry Lovingood, Box 531, Murphy, 28906	6192	1250	38	271	855											
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville, 28904	74															
New Martins Ck.	Annie Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	21	47			25				30	30	183	183				
Notla	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, 28906	60	60							35	35	195	195				
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, 28906	90	60							62	62	212	212				
Oak View	Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904									15	15	15	15				

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Association	1971			Church			Cooperative Missions																							
State  NORTH CAROLINA Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) FRED B. LUNSFORD  Address Rt. 1, Bx. 12 City Marble State N.C. Zip 28905	TRUETT			Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions																							
	Money paid out on new construction during the year			Total church sponsored mission expenditures			Cooperative Program		Associational missions program		Designated: State missions		Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)		Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering		Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)		Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)		Designated: Hospitals		Designated: Homes for the aged		Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)		Total Cooperative mission expenditures		Grand Total	
Ogreeta																														
Old Shooting Creek																														
Owl Creek																														
Peachtree Memorial																														
Pine Grove																														
Pine Log																														
Pleasant Hill																														
Pleasant Valley																														
Ranger																														
Red Marble																														
Shady Grove, Cul.																														
Shady Grove, H'ville																														
Shiloh																														
Shoal Creek																														
Swanson																														
Sweetwater																														
Tomotla																														
Topton																														
Truett Memorial																														
Unaka																														
Upper Peachtree																														
Valley River																														
Valleytown																														
Vengeance Creek																														
Violet																														









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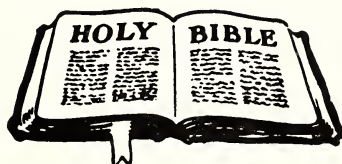


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# In Memory

OF

REV. FRED STILES



It is to the memory of Rev. Fred Stiles, deceased this year at age 75 that these minutes are dedicated.

Only eternity will reveal the results of the great work he did during his ministry. He was licensed to the ministry by Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of the West Liberty Association in 1927, and in 1928 he was ordained by that church and called at its pastor serving in their capacity for six years. (Pleasant Grove Church no longer exists due to the construction of "Hiawassee Dam.")

Brother Stiles served as moderator of the West Liberty Association for 21 years. He pastored numerous churches in Western North Carolina, and North Georgia until his retirement in 1963. Thank God, for the 36 years of dedicated service by this one.

# Associational Directory

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Joseph Reese, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
Vice Moderator .....	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
Clerk .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Assistant Clerk .....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, N.C.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Murphy, N.C.
Assistant Treasurer .....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N.C.
Historians .....	Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
	Mrs. Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Evangelism .....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Music .....	Hoyt Lunsford, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Assistant Director of Music .....	Carlton Thompson, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Library Services .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Youth Work Director .....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N.C.
Hospital Representative .....	Mr. Fred Mashburn, Andrews, N.C.
Children's Home Representative .....	Mrs. John Dickey, Murphy, N.C.
Annuity Representative .....	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.
Homes for Aging Representative .....	Mr. Andy Padgett, Hayesville, N.C.
Director of Christian Education .....	Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, Hayesville, N.C.
Pianist .....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Hayesville, N.C.
Assistant Pianist .....	Teresa Davis, Murphy, N.C.

## CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director .....	Mrs. Carl West, Andrews, N.C.
Asso. Director and Secretary .....	Karla Mintz, Andrews, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Mr. J.V. Hall, Marble, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Mrs. Wendell Hedden, Murphy, N.C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Brugh, Murphy, N.C.
Preschooler's Director .....	Mrs. Herbert Picklesimer, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director .....	Rev. Mike Dellinger, Marble, N.C.
Associate Director and Secretary .....	John Long, Marble, N.C.
Outreach Director .....	Rev. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.
Preschool Director .....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Hoyt Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Rev. Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Richard Howell, Murphy, N.C.
V.B.S. Director .....	Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, N.C.

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director .....	Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N.C.
Associate Director .....	Rev. Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.
Baptist Men's President .....	Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C.
Baptist Men's Mission Study Leader .....	Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.

Baptist Men's Activity Leader .....	Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.
Royal Ambassador Leader .....	Manuel Payne, Warne, N.C.

### W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director .....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N.C.
Mission Action Director .....	Mrs. J.V. Hall, Marble, N.C.
Enlistment and Enlargement .....	Mrs. Grace Hampton, Murphy, N.C.
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Mrs. Thomas Wells, Andrews, N.C.
Baptist Woman's Director .....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Murphy, N.C.
Baptist Young Women's Director .....	Miss Sue Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Acteens Director .....	Mrs. John Carringer, Murphy, N.C.
Girls in Action Director .....	Miss Sibyl Bell, Warne, N.C.
Mission Friends Director .....	Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
Mission Study .....	Mrs. Edwin Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

### REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

ANDREWS FIRST .....	Mr. Lee Pullium, Rt. 1, Andrews, N.C.
FRIENDSHIP .....	Rev. E.G. Altland, Suit Rur. Sta., Murphy, N.C. Mr. Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
HANGING DOG .....	Mr. Lee Amos, Murphy, N.C.
HARMONY .....	Mr. Roy Whited, Murphy, N.C.
LIBERTY .....	Mr. Charles Raper, Turtletown, Tennessee Rev. J.B. Cash, Ducktown, Tennessee
LITTLE BRASSTOWN .....	Rev. Aud Brown, Brasstown, N.C. Jinmy Carringer, Brasstown, N.C.
MARBLE SPRINGS .....	Mr. Harold Long, Marble, N.C.
MEADOW GROVE .....	Candler Carroll, Hayesville, N.C.
MT. CARMEL .....	Garland Picklesimer, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee
MOUNT PISGAH .....	Kennith West, Warne, N.C.
MT. PLEASANT (H) .....	Dewey Nichols, Hayesville, N.C.
MT. ZION .....	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N.C. Clarence Pace, Marble, N.C.
NEW HOPE .....	Charles Cunningham, Murphy, N.C.
OLD SHOOTING CREEK .....	Shelby Woody, Hayesville, N.C.
OAK VIEW .....	William Moore, Hayesville, N.C.
PEACHTREE MEMORIAL .....	Rev. Joseph Reese, Murphy, N.C. Willard Hembree, Murphy, N.C.
PINE LOG .....	Glen Brown, Brasstown, N.C.
PLEASANT VALLEY .....	Rev. Sam Henson, Hayesville, N.C. E.W. McAfee, Murphy, N.C.
RANGER .....	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
SHADY GROVE (H) .....	Richard Powers, Hayesville, N.C.
SWEETWATER .....	Jessie Roberson, Hayesville, N.C. Frank Dills, Jr., Hayesville, N.C.
TRUETT MEMORIAL .....	John Wood, Warne, N.C.
UNAKA .....	Herman Jones, Murphy, N.C.
UPPER PEACHTREE .....	Dewey F. Cline, Whittier, N.C.
VIOLET .....	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1972 SESSION

- Andrews First - Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. Corena West, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford, Mr. Jack Mintz, Mrs. Ruth Cathey, Mrs. Virgel Gibson, Mrs. Amos Harris, Mrs. Grace Lanning, Mrs. Fannie McGuire.
- Bethabara - Marilyn Freeman, Annie Mae Ledford, Lisl Ledford, Eugene Freeman, Joe Garrett.
- Boiling Springs - Myrtle Gaddis, Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Stella O'Dell, Max Davis, Marie Davis, Marie Graves, Mary Davis, Jefrey Graves, Lou E. Graves, J.W. O'Dell.
- Downings Creek - Jerome Smith, Ida Smith, Lillian Gibson, Jerald Phillips.
- Friendship - Mr. Guy McNabb, Mrs. E.G. Altland, Mrs. Nellie Ingram, Mrs. Cliffird Stringer, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Mrs. Lyle Carringer.
- Hanging Dog - Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Quinton Lovingood.
- Harmony - Mrs. Juanita Barnell, Mrs. Janie Hall.
- Hopewell - Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Earlene Helton, Mr. Joe Denton.
- Liberty - Miss Linda Payne, Miss Mary Jo Cash, Mrs. Bernice Raper.
- Little Brasstown - Mr. Marian Myers, Mr. Dillard Phillips, Mr. Ralph Myers, Mr. Melvin Crisp, Mr. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Arlene Brown.
- Macedonia - Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Rice, Mr. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Emilee Dickey, Mrs. Edith Cooke.
- Maltby - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Smith, Rev. T.D. Denny.
- Marble Springs - Mr. J.V. Hall, Mrs. Auston Parker, Mr. Victor West, Mr. Harold Long, Rev. Michael Dellinger.
- Meadow Grove - Bonita Thompson, Bertha Gibby, Lizzie Hicks.
- Moccasin Creek - Mrs. J.E. Henson, Mrs. Bertha Loudermilk, Mrs. Jack Roberson, Mrs. Ruth Beaver.
- Mt. Carmel - George Morrow, Mrs. Hazel Stiles, Mrs. Elaine Voyles, Mrs. Carol Picklesimer.
- Mt. Liberty - Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Haney, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Kilpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. McClure.
- Mt. Moriah - Mrs. Willie Wallace, Mrs. Lester Cole, Rev. J.W. Ballew.
- Mt. Pisgah - Henry Chambers, Kennith West, Mildred West, M.H. Payne, Loveda Payne, David Bell.
- Mt. Pleasant (C) - Mrs. Harold Gladson, Mrs. Pauline Ware, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Mrs. Etheline Ware.
- Mt. Pleasant (H) - Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Danielson, Guy Burch, Strubie Galloway, Mrs. Kennith Woodard.
- Mt. Zion - Flanie Wilson, Gail Wilson, Wanda Arrowood.
- New Martins Creek - Eunice Martin, Thelma Martin, Lucille Crisp, Ann Ledford, Janis Brown.
- Little Glade - Deloris Howell, Becky Garrett, Billy Howell, Faye Howell.
- New Hope - Mrs. Judy Crisp, Mrs. Lila Mae Cooke, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson.
- Notla - Mr. Charlie Mull, Mrs. Gertrued Mull, Mr. David Ballew, Mrs. Addie Evans, Mr. Robert Cook.
- Old Shooting Creek - Mrs. Linda Patterson, Mr. Wesly Clampitt, Mr. Bobby Ellis, Miss Anita Clampitt, Miss Benita Clampitt.
- Owl Creek - Mrs. Lucille Marcus, Onita Roberts, Brenda Beaver.
- Oak Grove - Collis Roberts, Metha Roberts, Vaud King, Rebecca Green, Regina Stiles, Sue Stiles.



Oak View - Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Cheeks.  
 Ogreeta - Fred Martin, Robert Whitener.  
 Peachtree Memorial - Rev. Joseph Reese, Mr. R.C. Pipes, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mr. Loyd Hendrix, Mr. Roy Pipes, Mrs. Irene Brickey, Mrs. Ruth Shields, Mrs. Opal Sims, Mrs. Dortha Moore, Miss Dale Suddreth.  
 Pine Grove - None  
 Pleasant Hill - Mr. J.P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Rev. Lester Ledford.  
 Pleasant Valley - Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Edward McAfee.  
 Ranger - Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Aiken, Dessie Rose.  
 Shady Grove (C) - Mr. Henry Truett, Mr. O.W. Williams, Mr. Guy Hyatt, Mr. Frank Dickey, Mr. Hardy Truett.  
 Shady Grove (H) - Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Powers, Mrs. Jewel Simpson, Mr. Clarence Swanson, Mrs. Jack R. Ford.  
 Shiloh - Mr. & Mrs. Lester Donner, Donie Nelson, Eula Nelson, Julia Buckner, Debroh Jones.  
 Shoal Creek - Paul Ray Hawkins, Anne Decker, Alan Hawkins, Keith Hawkins, Eddie Hawkins.  
 Swanson - Melvin Payne, Bobby Burns, Betty Self, Amanda Wilcox, Carolyn Trant-ham, Joy Lynn Hughes.  
 Sweetwater - Shelia Dills, Devonia Gegier, Elueta Brown.  
 Tomotla - Oleta Brugh, Shirley Jones, Jerdie D. Johnson.  
 Truett Memorial - Rev. & Mrs. Edwin Hedgpath, Mrs. Eva Swanson, Mrs. Paul Vaught, Sr., Miss Betty Cabe, Mr. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Barton.  
 Unaka - Cecil Jones, John Mason, Kathy Elliott, Kate Jones.  
 Upper Peachtree - Dewey F. Cline, Bobby Leatherwood, Avery Hicks, Mrs. Avery Hicks.  
 Valley River - Hester Clark, Lofton West, Grant Phillips, Bertha McConnell, Nell Phillips, Mrs. Youvenna West.  
 Valley Town - Mr. Roy Brown, Mr. Earl West, Mrs. Ema Mathis, Mr. Carroll Brown.  
 Vengeance Creek - Ham Coffey, John Thompson, Wylie King, Don Green, Thelma King, Lura Thompson.  
 Violet - Mr. & Mrs. Guy Murphy, Luther Davis, Gwendolin Beaver, W.D. Graham Audrey Martin.

## Constitution

### ARTICLE I - Name

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II - Membership

#### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization. shall be received under the watch-care of the associ-

ation for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

## SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

## ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator,

Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. **MODERATOR.** The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. **VICE-MODERATOR.** The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. **CLERK.** The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. **DEPARTMENT HEADS.** The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. **OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.** The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

## SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. RELATIONSHIPS: He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

- A. As chief administrative officer of the Association, his duties will involve the following:
- (1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
  - (2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
  - (3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
  - (4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
  - (5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
  - (6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.
- B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:
- (1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.
  - (2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies; assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.
- C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:
- (1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide spec



fied assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S.B.C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

## ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written report of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the as-



sociation as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board member, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions, and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member

being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend an appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

#### ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE X - Quorums

##### SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25%) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

##### SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

#### ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws maybe altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

# Program

Tuesday Morning Session  
August 8, 1972  
Murphy First Baptist Church

THEME: "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN FAITH AND CONQUEST"

- 9:30 Hymn "Faith is the Victory" No. 256  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Woodrow Flynn
- 9:45 Seating of Messengers, Recognition of visitors and New Pastors .....  
Rev. Woodrow Flynn
- 10:00 Associational Reports:  
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Woodrow Flynn  
Associational Missionary ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Missions Committee ..... Richard Powers  
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Betty Ingram  
Budget and Finance ..... Kenneth West  
Property Committee ..... Jimmy Carringer
- 10:30 Hymn "Have Faith in God" No. 253
- 10:40 Church Program Organization Reports:  
Sunday School ..... Billy Ray Palmer  
Church Training ..... Corena West  
W.M.U. .... Addie Mae Cooke  
Brotherhood ..... Jimmy Carringer  
Youth Work ..... Denise Jones
- 11:20 Special Music
- 11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth  
Alternate ..... Rev. Lewis Walker
- 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

## Tuesday Afternoon Session

THEME: "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN FAITH AND CONQUEST"

- 1:15 Hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee" No. 257  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Mike Dellinger
- 1:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 1:35 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Thomas Wells  
Message-State Convention Representative ..... Harry Clark
- 2:00 Social Service Institutions Reports  
Baptist Hospital ..... Fred Mashburn  
Homes for Aging ..... Andy Padgett  
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. John Dickey  
Social Service Institution Speaker ..... William Poole
- 2:30 Christian Education  
Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Fruitland Report ..... Alex Boot  
Christian Education Report ..... Herbert J. O'Dell  
Message-College Representative ..... Gardner Webb
- 3:00 Adjourn

## Tuesday Night Session

### THEME: "EVANGELISM"

7:30	Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust" No. 258	
	Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. Bill Smith
7:40	Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers .....	Cyrus White
7:50	Evangelism Report .....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn
8:00	Prayer Time	
	Testimonies	
	Special Music	
8:30	Evangelism Message .....	Rev. Thad Dowdle

## Wednesday Morning Session August 9, 1972 Valley River Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn "Amazing Grace"	
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer .....	France Postell
9:45	Annuity Report .....	W.D. Graham
	Speaker .....	Guy Cain
10:00	Baptist Foundation .....	Gordon Maddrey
10:10	Truett Camp Report .....	Ralph Easterly
10:20	Radio Ministry Report .....	Fred Lunsford
10:25	Christian Literature .....	Mrs. L.W. Hendrix
	Speaker .....	Morris Grant
10:40	Miscellaneous Business	
10:50	Digest of Church Letters .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates
11:00	Committee Reports:	
	Time and Place .....	Aud Brown
	Resolutions .....	Addie Mae Cooke
	Church Affiliation .....	Hoyt Woody
11:15	In Memoriam .....	Edward Altland
11:30	Special Music	
11:30	Missionary Message .....	Luther Osment
12:00	Adjourn	

## Proceedings

### First Day - Morning Session

1. The Third Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn "Faith Is The Victory" led by the Associational Director, Hoyt Lunsford.
2. Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Pastor of the host church for the day gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.
3. Moderator Woodrow Flynn called the meeting to order, the first order of business was seating the messengers and recognizing the new pastors of the Association and the visitors.
4. Rev. Woodrow Flynn, presented the Executive Committee Report as printed in the Book of Reports, this report adopted.
5. The Missionary, Rev. Fred Lunsford, was recognized and his report was adopted.
6. Richard Powers, gave the Missions Committee report, this report adopted.



7. The Treasurers Report was presented by Mrs. Harry Ingram, Associational Treasurer, report adopted.
8. Kenneth West, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the budget for the year, this report adopted.
9. Property Committee, Jimmy Carringer, no report.
10. Rev. Fred Lunsford, expressed appreciation to the First Baptist Church for office space and the ones working in the office.
11. Several announcements were made concerning the Association.
12. Rev. Lewis Walker led the congregation in singing "Have Faith In God."
13. Sunday School Report by Billy Ray Palmer, report adopted.
14. Church Training Report by Mrs. Carl West, this report adopted.
15. W.M.U. Report by Miss Addie Mae Cook, this report adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
16. Brotherhood Report by Jimmy Carringer, this report adopted.
17. Denise Jones, Youth President, gave the Youth Work Report, this report adopted.
18. Rev. Lewis Walker led the congregation in singing "Lead On O King Eternal", "Soldiers For Christ Arise", "Amazing Grace"
19. Special Music by Mr. Jack Isaacs.
20. Annual Message, Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, taking his text from II Cor. 5:14, stressing the importance of Christians sharing their faith with the lost and unconcerned.
21. The Moderator dismissed the congregation for lunch.

#### First Day - Afternoon Session

22. Rev. Lewis Walker led the congregation in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee".
23. Rev. Mike Dillinger, pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church, read scripture from James, and led in prayer.
24. Roll call of churches.
25. Miscellaneous Business, Kenneth West, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, made motion to the Association that each church send 5% of offering plate offering to the Association for Missions, the motion was approved.
26. Cooperative Program report by Rev. Tom Wells, report adopted, Message was brought by Harry Clark, State Convention Representative, taking his text from Matt. 4:18.
27. Social Service Institution Report, Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Childrens Homes, Speaker Mr. Clyde Morris, all reports adopted.
28. Homes for the Aging speaker Mr. William Poole
29. Seminary Extension, by Rev. Fred Lunsford, this report adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
30. Christian Education reports given by Alex Booth, representative of "Fruitland Bible Institution", and Buddy Freeman for Gardner-Webb College.
31. Meeting adjourned with prayer by our Missionary Fred Lunsford.

#### First Day - Night Session

32. Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Special Music by Hoyt Lunsford and the Choir from the First Baptist Church, congregation sang "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
33. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Bill Smith reading from Heb. Chapter II.

34. Nomination Committee Report and election of officers by Mr. Cyrus White, Moderator-Joseph Reese, Vice Moderator - Clayton Raxter, Clerk - Mrs. W.E. Bates.
35. Evangelism Report by Rev. Woodrow Flynn, motion made to adopt the report.
36. Prayer Time, Rev. Fred Lunsford, giving his testimony and requesting prayer for the youth revival and the work of the Association.
37. New pastors were recognized.
38. Testimony Time: Several of our young people gave their testimony, telling what God has done for them, several pastors also gave their testimony.
39. Special Music, choir made up of several churches, directed by Hoyt Lunsford.
40. Evangelism Message, by Rev. Thad Dowdel, taking his text from Acts 1:11, Rev. Dowdel inspired each of us with his Evangelism Message.
41. Rev. Clayton Raxter, closed the service with prayer, session dismissed until Wednesday Morning, at Valley River Baptist Church.

### Wednesday Morning Session

42. Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Woodrow Flynn.
43. Hymn, "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Aud Brown.
44. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. France Postell, text from I Cor. 3:9.
45. Annuity Report, adopted as printed in Book of Reports, Mr. Guy Cain speaker.
46. Baptist Foundation report by Mr. Gorden Maddrey, stressing the importance of making a will.
47. Truett Camp Report by Rev. Ralph Easterly, Camp Director, report adopted as printed in Book of Reports.
48. Radio Ministry Report by Rev. Fred Lunsford, report adopted.
49. Christian Literature report by Mrs. L.W. Hendrix, report adopted, speaker Mr. Morris Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder.
50. Rev. Aud Brown led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".
51. Christian Action League report given by Rev. Clayton Raxter, report adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
52. Rev. Aud Brown gave the time and place report. It is as follows: First day Tuesday August 7, 1973, Hanging Dog Baptist Church. This is to be a full day and night session. The second day August 8, 1973, Marble Springs Baptist Church, this will be a half day session.
53. Digest of Church letters by Mrs. W.E. Bates, Associational clerk.
54. The Resolutions Committee Report was presented by Miss Addie Mae Cooke this report was adopted.
55. Rev. E.G. Altland presented "In Memoriam" in memory of 70 of our Baptist members who passed on this year.
56. Motion made and seconded the Minutes of Truett Baptist Association be dedicated in honor of Rev. Fred Stiles, who died within the past year. He was Moderator of West Liberty Association for 20 years. (The West Liberty merged with the Western North Carolina Association to form the Truett Association.)
57. Special music by June Maxwell.
58. Missionary Message brought by Luther Osment, taking his text from Romans 10:9. Mr. Osment, the State Convention area missionary for Western North Carolina, thrilled our hearts with his missionary message. At the conclusion of his message to the Association, Rev. Tom Wells, pastor of Andrews First Baptist Church, made a motion that his sermon be reproduced and sent to every church in this Association.
59. Rev. Wells expressed his thanks for all the fine speakers of the hour.
60. The Moderator dismissed the messengers and the third annual meeting of the Truett Baptist Association was adjourned.

61. The Moderator Rev. Woodrow Flynn gave the gavel of Truett Association to Moderator Rev. Joseph Reese and Vice Moderator Clayton Raxter.

## IN MEMORIAM

We have come to the time when it is only fitting and proper to pause in our deliberations and busy lives, to pay honor and our respect to those noble hearts who have gone on before us. Thus, we remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord since our last meeting. It is with the greatest of sweetness and homage that we remember them. Some may have been great servants of God as ministers, teachers, personal workers and those who served the Lord in worship services, loyal with their prayers and tithes and offerings.

Thus, we are grateful that they passed our way and thankful that they touched our lives, and their contribution to Kingdom work here in this world.

May the Lord bless those whom they left behind with salvation and nearness to Him who is our Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Altland

## Our Beloved Dead

### ANDREWS FIRST

Mrs. Otis Greenwood  
Mrs. J. J. Barnard  
Mr. Ralph Chambers  
Mr. W. N. Leatherwood  
Mr. D. F. Buchanan

### BETHABARA

Mrs. Maymie Bradley

### BOILING SPRINGS

Mrs. Fannie Davis

### DOWNINGS CREEK

Mrs. Alice Carter

### FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Jim Payne

### HOPEWELL

Mrs. Ruth Cordell  
Mr. Alvin Ledford  
Mr. Michael Garland

### LIBERTY

Mrs. Millie Williamson

### LITTLE BRASSTOWN

Mrs. Amanda Carringer

### MACEDONIA

Mrs. Ora Horton  
Mrs. Hattie Ledford  
Mrs. Bertha Bandy

### MARBLE SPRINGS

Mr. Arthur Wilson  
Mrs. Magnettie Lance  
Mrs. Arthur James  
Mr. Escoe Ledford  
Mrs. Bonnie Ladd

### MT. CARMEL

Mr. Fred Rich

### MT. LIBERTY

Mrs. Jessie Laney  
Rev. Fred Stiles

### MT. MORIAH

Mr. Eldridge Brown  
Mr. Charles McGill

MT. PISGAH

Mr. Marion Meadows  
Mrs. Pauline Payne  
Mr. Edwin Hawkins  
Mr. Carroll Ford

MT. PLEASANT (HAYESVILLE)

Mr. Bert Watkins

MURPHY FIRST

Mrs. Lelia Dickey  
Mrs. Cyrus White

NOTLA

Mrs. Mary Hampton Rich  
Mr. Sidney Morris

OLD SHOOTING CREEK

Mr. Max Moss

OWL CREEK

Mrs. Corda Young  
Mr. J. D. Whittaker

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ethel Lovingood  
Mrs. Myrtle Plemmons  
Mrs. Lois Barnett  
Mrs. Lester Cornwell  
Mrs. W. C. Messer  
Mr. Dock Suddereth  
Mr. Owen McDonald  
Mr. Homer Lee Sneed

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Brain Cornwell

RANGER

Mrs. Zeelie Burrell  
Mr. Robert Burrell

RED MARBLE

Mr. John Nelson  
Mr. Gerd Conley  
Mr. Vernon Dockery  
Mrs. Hattie Rogers

SHOAL CREEK

Mr. John Craine

SWEETWATER

Mrs. Lena Lance

TOMATLA

Mrs. Bonnie O'Dell

TOPTON

Mr. Jimmy Raighard  
Mrs. Lue Lusk

TRUETT MEMORIAL

Mrs. Lassie Shook  
Mr. John Swanson

UNAKA

Mr. Joe Brannon  
Mrs. Ida Kilby  
Mr. John Morley  
Mr. Robert Weeks

VALLEY RIVER

Mr. Tommy Gregory (deacon)

VALLEY TOWN

Mrs. Jim Hicks  
Miss Minnie Burris  
Mr. Webb Mosteller  
Mr. J. B. Gregory Sr.

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This report I make each year gives me quite a lot of joy because it represents the grace and goodness of God for a whole year. By His grace we are able to go on and do these things with you for Him. You have been a great blessing to us this past year as in other years, with your prayers, words of encouragement, and financial help as well as many other ways. Thanks for the wonderful Christmas gift.

The 1971-72 Associational year has been a great year. Now as we begin the new year of 1972-73 we can make it the greatest year ever if we will give ourselves totally in His service allowing Him to have His way with us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May I express my love to each of you by saying you are the most wonderful people in the world. Listed below are some of the things we have done together for our Lord. The work of the missionary from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972 is as follows:

Visits to churches	175
Messages preached other than revivals	67
Sunday School classes taught	9
Associational Meetings attended	76
Individual conferences held	277
Group conferences held	100
Revival messages preached	117
Ordinations	4
Study Courses taught (number of days)	36
Helped in Vacation Bible Schools	7
Seminary Extension Classes taught (number of classes)	40
Newsletters printed and mailed	7,873
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	16,500
Miles driven in work	35,821
Spoke over radio	31
New Organizations	2
Conversions	210
Revivals outside of Association	8

The Association was represented in outside meetings by your missionary as follows:

- Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
- Sunday School Planning Meeting, Bryson City
- Convention Staff and Missionary Meeting, Raleigh
- Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate
- Stewardship Cooperative Program Meeting, Raleigh
- Associational Missionary Meeting, Waynesville
- State Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
- Baptist Hospital Meeting, Bryson City
- CORA Meeting, Lake Junaluska
- Cooperative Program Consultant Meeting, Bryson City
- Cooperative Program, Stewardship Seminar, Hendersonville
- Taught Associational Bible Conference, Albermarle, North Carolina
- Truett Camp Meeting, Bryson City
- General Board Meeting, Raleigh

We want to help churches do what they feel God would have them do for His Glory. Following is part of the job description of the missionary listed in our Constitution: Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the asso-



ciation during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) Stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (g) Church surveys, etc.

May I thank you once again for allowing me the privilege of serving with you in this great work. When I can help let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford  
Missionary

## ANNUITY BOARD

Plan C of Protection Program	4,544
Health Benefit Plan	14,721
Life Benefit Plan	5,056
New Group Insurance (Church)	6,870
New Group Insurance (Agency)	11,577

Churches billed in Plan A	18,796
Agencies with Plans	161

### New Benefit Recipients :

* Age Retirement	881
Variable	59
Disability	61
Widow	146
Child	88
Education	174
Total Benefit Recipients	<u>1,409</u>

Relief Recipients	413
Relief Payments	164,186
Total Benefits Paid	10,051,790

\* Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Graham  
Annuity Representative

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONS

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of

Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical center in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aids, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admission - was helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter-head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Mashburn

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

January through June, 1972

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Andrews First	284.43	186.00
Bethabara		
Bethel	30.00	25.00
Boiling Springs	150.00	160.00
Downings Creek		
Ebenezer	80.00	100.00
Fires Creek	50.00	50.00

Friendship	67.00	
Grape Creek	100.00	100.00
Hanging Dog		50.00
Harmony	10.00	10.00
Hopewell		
Junaluska	50.00	50.00
Liberty	25.00	25.00
Little Brasstown	214.00	
Little Glade	75.75	100.00
Macedonia	71.47	18.27
Maltby	22.62	10.50
Marble Springs	136.00	156.75
Meadow Grove	16.00	30.00
Moccasin Creek	30.00	33.00
Moss Memorial	15.00	11.00
Mount Carmel	89.56	45.00
Mount Liberty	138.72	203.11
Mount Moriah		
Mount Pisgah	80.00	
Mount Pleasant, Culberson		
Mount Pleasant, Hayesville	58.00	88.60
Mount Zion	56.40	100.40
Mountain View	30.00	62.00
Murphy First	195.60	156.11
Murphy Second	25.00	20.00
New Hope	13.90	38.60
New Martins Creek	60.00	40.00
Notla	40.00	50.00
Oak Grove, Rt. 4, Murphy		
Oak Grove, Marble	30.00	25.00
Oak View		
Ogreeta	55.47	
Old Shooting Creek	125.40	50.00
Owl Creek	62.16	88.58
Peachtree Memorial	425.61	369.84
Pine Grove		
Pine Log		
Pleasant Hill		
Pleasant Valley	10.00	
Ranger	85.25	104.00
Red Marble	75.00	
Shady Grove, Hayesville	132.73	
Shady Grove, Culberson		50.00
Shiloh	107.00	103.81
Shoal Creek	25.00	25.00
Swanson	12.00	
Sweetwater		
Tomotla	100.00	20.66
Topton		
Truett Memorial	300.00	

Unaka	114.62	
Upper Peachtree	60.00	50.00
Valley River	400.00	200.00
Valleytown	240.46	143.19
Vengeance Creek		
Violet	71.50	104.35
	<u>4,646.65</u>	<u>3,253.77</u>

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING	48	40
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Many of our churches had not sent their offerings in to be credited when this report was mailed out. Credit for them will be given on the next report.

## 1972 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for Brotherhood work in the Truett Baptist Association is great. Our hopes are to revitalize the Brotherhood work in the churches of our association and try to develop a strong Associational Brotherhood Program. We request your prayers and your cooperation as we begin this task.

We would like to see each church in the association have Brotherhood work as an active part of its ministry. The men who are our leaders of today and boys who

will be our leaders of tomorrow are very important so we should do all we can to develop this work. Many of you will be called on to assist us and my prayers are that you will come forward willingly and help in this work for our Lord. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We would like to organize some new Brotherhood work this year. If we can help you do this in your church, please feel free to call on us. The Associational Brotherhood has been asked to help sponsor the Youth World Missions Fair next year, we will be asking men in each church to help with this as well as some other projects.

Again, please pray for us as we try to lead in this work and for the Brotherhood work in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Carringer, Director

## REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE

TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1972-73

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Missionary Salary	525.00	6300.00
2. Missionary Travel	116.66	1399.92
3. Missionary Housing	133.33	1599.96
4. Secretary Salary	192.00	2304.00*
5. Tax Allowance (Employee)	8.33	99.96
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	54.16	649.92
7. Retirement Participation	77.50	930.00
8. Office Supplies, Utilities & Postage	141.67	1700.04
9. Associational Organizations	83.33	
Sunday School		200.00
Brotherhood		100.00
Church Training		200.00
Evangelism		100.00
W. M. U.		200.00
V. B. S.		150.00
Library Services		49.96
10. Hospital Insurance	37.00	440.00
11. Misc. Expense	16.66	200.00
	<u>\$1381.51</u>	<u>\$16766.00</u>

We recommend each Associational Organization submit an itemized budget to the Budget Committee by May 1 each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth West, Chairman  
Budget & Finance Committee

\* 52 weeks



## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1972

The child care and family service ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina is an exciting and rewarding experience. Children, to whom we minister, are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them.

Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened last year, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible. The children have adjusted readily to school, church and community life in general. They are happy with the beautiful and comfortable cottages in which they live and with the care afforded them by members of the staff.

Through the generosity of many friends, we have under construction two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. One is being made possible by the people of the Haywood Baptist Association - the other by members of the J.E. Broyhill family of Lenoir for whom the campus is named. When completed in December of this year we will have four cottages with a capacity for slightly over fifty children. Remaining to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of the more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this maternity home and for teenage girls who can use this as a group care facility.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

It shall be the purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, to provide a strong child care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Your continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The League is rejoicing in the victories that have been won this year. The most outstanding of these is the favorable decision from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Mecklenburg Liquor-by-the-drink case. The Court ruled that in election is null and void in that it violated the constitutional provision in relation to the restraint of trade. It was a costly campaign. Friends over the state have contributed more than \$10,000 to be used in this and the Moore County campaigns. There is still a balance due on the expenses of the Mecklenburg Campaign.

Many victories have been gained in the primary elections this year, and it is anticipated that others will result from the general election in November. Thousands of letters were mailed out from the Christian Action League office in Raleigh giving the voting records of incumbent candidates who were up for re-election. Those letters

also contained the results of a questionnaire which was circulated locally among the prospective candidates for the 1973 General Assembly.

At the Annual Meeting of Trustees of the League in Raleigh in April a proposed set of LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO HIGHWAY SAFETY were adopted. These proposals are listed below:

1. An implied consent law with the loopholes removed.
2. The repeal of Senate Bill 110 in regards to issuing limited driving permits to persons who have been convicted of the first offense of driving under the influence.
3. Modify the present implied consent laws that require law enforcement officers to charge or arrest the offender for driving under the influence prior to requesting a chemical test.
4. Increase the minimum penalties for those convicted for driving under the influence, and especially for repeaters.
5. To make it a misdemeanor for driving when the breathLYZER reads between .05 and .10.

These legislative proposals were presented to the Highway Safety Sub-Committee of the Legislative Research Commission. At this meeting they were endorsed in their entirety by Colonel Guy, the Commander of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

We urge you to discuss these proposals with the candidates for the House and Senate from your district. Ask for support of these proposals in the 1973 General Assembly.

Finally, remember the trustees and the director of the League in your prayers. This work of the Lord which we are doing. All of us are grateful for your past financial support, and remind you that we are dependent upon you for all that we are able to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clayton Raxter

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT 1971-1972

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This idea always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

The seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina represent one of the finest systems of higher education in America, and have received wide recognition from accrediting agencies and other standard-making groups.

These colleges are strategically located in every section of the state - from the Coastal Plains to the Blue Ridge Mountains. These accredited institutions provide quality education each year for more than 12,000 students.

They continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were: Campell College - \$311,688; Chowan College - \$192,400; Gardner-Webb College - \$213,564; Mars Hill College - \$270,322; Wake Forest University - \$467,532; and Wingate College - \$198,172.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wade Forest, North Carolina is a school of the theology established and maintained for the education of competent and devout Christian ministers. It provided courses of study leading to the Master of Divinity degree, the Master of Religious Education degree, the Master of Theology degree,

and the Certificate in Theology. After careful study of educational needs and resources, the faculty and trustees have approved a course of study leading to the Doctor of Ministry degree effective in 1972.

The purpose and educational effectiveness of this seminary, which is owned and operated under the authority of the Southern Baptist Convention, are manifested in its 2,545 graduates who are at work in the churches across this nation and in the Christian enterprise throughout the world.

The enrollment of students in programs of study for the 1971-72 academic year was 620.

In Hendersonville, N.C., Fruitland Baptist Institute provides theological training for both men and women who have been called later in life to the gospel ministry.

Many of our ministers and lay people that cannot go to colleges or seminaries are taking advantage of this. We also have in our own Truett Association Seminary Extension Courses offered to those who are interested in better Christian Education.

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herbert J. O'Dell

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Baptists are the best informed denomination in America," I did not say this nor did any Baptist publication. This was said by a leading secular journalist. He cited the reason for this statement in the news network provided by our own thirty state Baptist papers. We are sure our own BIBLICAL RECORDER would stand on the very top of these papers as being the most readable, informative and challenging.

We thank God for all those who work so faithfully to make our state paper and CHARITY AND CHILDREN such worthwhile literature.

Our denomination is not only blessed with good state papers, but a wealth of good literature for Sunday School, Training Union, Mission Organizations, Study Courses on the Bible and many of its teachings and other subjects, books of inspiration or books for deep study. Also easy reading for the small child. Our Baptist Book stores and Sunday School Board have no end of materials. We may even have the Bible in many translations to help us understand its message.

Are you reading? If so - What? Some people believe our literature is not keeping pace with today's world. God's work does not change only as we read it and let it change us. It is useless whenever we let it lie unused.

I challenge you - "read". See that materials are made available for all your family and church members. Then they will be able to say "I have grown spiritually because I have been fed God's word, and Christian Literature.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L.W. Hendrix

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1972

Training is vital if a job is done well. Let us realize it is important to train ourselves to do God's work as well as our daily work in the secular world. We hope you are planning to train those who will hold offices in the various church organizations and committees.

Again this year we had "M" night meetings in four churches; Martins Creek, Ebenezer, Valley River, and Meadow Grove. The total attendance was 168, with 20 churches represented and 11 pastors present.

This year we plan to meet with Mt. Pisgah, Violet, Mt. View, and Macedonia. Let us set a goal of 250 for this year.

Youth night was held at Hangingdog Church with 16 churches represented and total present 140. There were several dedications and one surrendering to the call of the ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brewington, missionaries from Pembroke, were the guest speakers.

Since the State Festival of Creative Arts comes in October, a report on participation will come next year. However, I would like to say we are working on this and hope to have many people from a good number of our churches taking part. By way of explanation: You do not have to have a church festival to take part in the Associational one, but we urge you to have one if you have enough participants to make it interesting. As many as wish to may come from each church and bring one thing in each category.

The work that is lasting and worthwhile is done by you in your local churches. I hope you are planning New Programs of Training. We sincerely pray God's blessings on every effort you put forth in His name.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corena West

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT FOR 1972

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

In the Truett Association in the year 1970-71 33 churches gave through the Cooperative Program to help take the Gospel around the world; but 26 churches gave



nothing. In the first three months of 1972 23 churches gave, but 40 churches gave nothing to help evangelize the world.

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Co-operative Program giving?

2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas V. Wells  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This has been a good year for Evangelism in our Association and throughout our entire denomination. At the time of this writing, more baptisms have been reported than last year. There seems to be a new moving of God's Holy Spirit in our midst.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention our Home Mission Board, through its Evangelism Department, is sponsoring WIN (Witness Involvement Now) Schools. One is planned for the Truett Association August 22 through September 1. It is hoped that every church will have a representative at the school to learn how to win souls to Christ.

Our State Evangelism Department is sponsoring two Youth Evangelistic Rallies each year, inviting outstanding talent, and so far have been attended by thousands. The next rally will be held in the Coliseum in Greensboro August 18, 1972. A new emphasis is being placed on Evangelism, with a follow-up training program afterward to instruct the new convert in the way of Christian living.

Let us pray for these efforts as well as the efforts in the local churches as we seek to win the lost to Christ. Every church ought to have at least one baptism each month . . . we can if we will work to this end.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn  
Chairman of Evangelism

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met twice this past year.

In the November Meeting the Committee voted to accept the plan recommended by the Building and Planning Committee for the Associational Office Building. Approved the recommendation to hold a Youth World Missions Fair in 1973, and approved Lay Evangelism School for 1972.

In the May Meeting pastoral aid applications were approved. Building loans were approved for Mt. Liberty and Tomotla.

The Committee has worked in most cooperative way and sought to carry on the work of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn, Moderator



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance		248.50
Receipts :		
Andrews First	1300.04	
Bethabara	-0-	
Bethel	25.00	
Boiling Springs	50.00	
Downings Creek	21.75	
Ebenezer	-0-	
Friendship	270.00	
Hanging Dog	235.15	
Harmony	-0-	
Hopewell	50.00	
Junaluska	-0-	
Liberty	125.75	
Little Brasstown	355.00	
Little Glade	210.00	
Macedonia	48.00	
Maltby	70.00	
Marble Springs	420.00	
Martin Hill	-0-	
Meadow Grove	50.00	
Moccasin Creek	-0-	
Moss Memorial	-0-	
Mt. Carmel	96.00	
Mt. Liberty	120.00	
Mt. Moriah	45.00	
Mt. Pisgah	200.00	
Mt. Pleasant, Culberson	65.00	
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville	385.43	
Mt. Zion	-0-	
Mountain View	-0-	
Murphy First	1299.96	
Murphy Second	-0-	
New Hope	-0-	
New Martins Creek	30.00	
Notla	60.00	
Oak Grove, Rt. 4, Murphy	60.00	
Oak Grove, Marble	-0-	
Oak View	35.00	
Ogreeta	18.00	
Old Shooting Creek	372.48	
Owl Creek	-0-	
Peachtree Memorial	375.00	
Pine Grove	-0-	
Pine Log	-0-	
Pleasant Hill	50.00	
Pleasant Valley	35.34	
Ranger	357.57	

Red Marble	- 0-	
Shady Grove, Culberson	45.00	
Shady Grove, Hayesville	304.18	
Shiloh	120.00	
Shoal Creek	36.00	
Swanson	35.00	
Sweetwater	- 0-	
Tomotla	355.15	
Truett Memorial	520.00	
Unaka	75.00	
Upper Peachtree	60.00	
Valley River	500.00	
Valleytown	- 0-	
Vengeance Creek	53.49	
Violet	168.85	
Baptist State Convention	3918.00	
V. B. S.	98.35	
Reimbursement on Missionary		
Insurance (difference)	124.60	
Individual Gifts	312.50	
Minutes	485.00	
Youth Night Offering	42.61	
West Liberty Balance	4.00	
Reimbursement on Office Insurance	13.00	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
	<u>14110.70</u>	\$13569.38
Total Receipts		<u>\$14359.20</u>

Disbursements :

Missionary Salary	6300.00	
Missionary Travel	1399.92	
Missionary Housing	1599.96	
* Retirement & Health Insurance	1476.44	
Convention Expense	40.00	
Office Expense (phone & postage)	880.49	
Secretary Salary	1701.80	
W. M. U.	125.00	
V. B. S.	186.32	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	25.00	
Association Music Clinic	100.00	
Munutes	336.90	
Miscellaneous Expense	41.65	
Total Expense	<u>\$14313.48</u>	\$14313.48
Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand June 30, 1972		<u>45.72</u>
		<u>\$14359.20</u>

\*Premium increased on health insurance during year. The Missionary reimbursed the Association for the difference.

Betty D. Ingram, Treasurer      P. O. Box 113  
 TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION      Murphy, North Carolina 28906

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offerings for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes derive 30% of the total operating budget, with 20% coming from the offerings and 10% from the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial need, and these love gifts are used for their care. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase our Special Offerings from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes they specialize in tender loving care and there is no place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, was the dedication of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing accommodates 18 additional patients and was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life on an aging person more abundant and more secure.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptist of our state in thanking God for His favors and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good considering their ages.

Respectfully submitted,  
A.F. Padgett, Representative

## MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Truett Association met whenever necessary in the last year for the transaction of business such as helping secure pastoral aid for some churches and processing loan applications to the State Convention for new church buildings.

We have received the report from our treasurer for the year ended June 30, 1972, and there were twenty of our sixty-two churches which did not give anything to the support of our Association. Perhaps some could not give and perhaps some churches which did give could have given more. We ask you to please put a certain amount or percentage EACH MONTH into Associational Missions. If you need Brother Lunsford and will let him know, he will help any church in our Association.

Another thing we urge you to remember is the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 20-26. Will you join us in praying for God's guidance and perfect will to be done in all of our work. We ask you to especially pray for Brother Fred and his good wife that her health will be restored, if it is God's will.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers  
Chairman, Missions Committee

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator .....	
Vice Moderator .....	
Clerk .....	Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
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Treasurer .....	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Murphy, N.C.
Assistant Treasurer .....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N.C.
Historians .....	Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. Mrs. James Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C.
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Director of Music .....	Hoyt Lunsford, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Assistant Music Director .....	Carlton Thompson, Murphy, N.C.
Director of Library Services .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Rt. 1, Marble, N.C.
Youth Work Director .....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N.C.
Hospital Representative .....	Mr. Fred Mashburn, Andrews, N.C.
Children's Home Representative .....	Mrs. John Dickey, Murphy, N.C.
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Annuity Representative .....	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.
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Director .....	Mrs. Carl West, Andrews, N.C.
Associate Director and Secretary .....	Karla Mintz, Andrews, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Mr. J.V. Hall, Marble, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Mrs. Wendell Hedden, Murphy, N.C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Brugh, Murphy, N.C.
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director .....	Rev. Mike Dellinger, Marble, N.C.
Associate Director and Secretary .....	John Long, Marble, N.C.
Outreach Director .....	Rev. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N.C.
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Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Hoyt Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.
Youth Director .....	Rev. Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N.C.
Adult Director .....	Richard Howell, Murphy, N.C.
V.B.S. Director .....	Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews, N.C.

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Director ..... Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N.C.  
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Baptist Men's President ..... Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown, N.C.  
Baptist Men's Mission Study Leader ..... Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N.C.  
Baptist Men's Activity Leader ..... Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C.  
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Manuel Payne, Warne, N.C.

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Director ..... Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N.C.  
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Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Miss Sue Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.  
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Missionary  
Heads of all organizations

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Kermit Kilpatrick

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## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The churches of the Truett Baptist Association would like to express appreciation to Radio Station W.C.V.P. and W.K.R.K. for their fine co-operation for broadcasting Baptist programs during this past year. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We appreciate this very much.

We are grateful for the time Radio Station W.C.V.P. allots us each Sunday morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. If you are not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred Lunsford at 837-5401 and we will make arrangements for you to have the program.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the Radio Minister of our area, God can and does use him in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford  
Radio Committee Member

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension has done much for us in this area. We are most grateful to the Seminary Extension Department of the Home Mission Board and the N.C. Baptist State Convention for making this possible for us.

We operated three centers this past association year, with good results. This fall we will have classes beginning in October. The time and places will be announced later.

Helps for Sunday School Teachers and Church Leaders are available through Seminary Extension. We hope many more of our people will take advantage of the opportunities offered.

Please be much in prayer for this work as we make plans now and move into action.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the one church program that all of our churches take part. The importance of Sunday School is very obvious. More churches participate thus more people are touched. The Sunday School is the "Bible Teaching Program of the Church." Nothing could be more important than that of teaching God's word.

The Associational Sunday School organization seeks to help churches in their teaching ministry as well as outreach.

Vacation Bible School is a very vital part of the Sunday School work. Many of our churches have had good Bible Schools this year. Our Associational V.B.S. work has been the greatest ever this summer with the largest attendance for the V.B.S. Clinic. For the first time we have conducted seven faculty training sessions out in the churches. The "Youth on Mission for Christ" team headed up by Miss Denise Jones has done a great job in this area.

Pray for this ministry in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Ray Palmer

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Camp Truett is jointly owned and operated by the churches of Region 10 and the Baptist State Convention of N.C. The Camp is located on a 56 acre tract two miles west of Hayesville, at the historic home of George W. Truett.

Great advances both in facilities and program have been made during this past year.

The small plastic liner swimming pool has been replaced with a pool more than double in size and constructed of reinforced concrete. A cabin containing two bunk rooms housing 23 campers, plus a counselor's room has been built. The office-canteen building, constructed of logs from the birth place of George W. Truett, is in use. In addition to those items, a new wing is being added to the director's home. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father and to you who have stood with us so loyally for making all of this possible.

With the employment of Ralph Easterly as year round Camp Director the camp has entered a new era. Not only is he available to give continuing oversight to the camp

program and facilities, but also he is available to give the Camp Truett story to the churches. Mr. Easterly would welcome an invitation to your church.

Mr. Easterly's coming has made possible great strides forward in the camp program. A most successful Preachers' Camp Meeting was held this past May and is scheduled to be an annual event. A Deacons' Retreat will be held September 8-9. A Youth Music week has been added to the regular summer weeks, and at this writing advance registration for the summer weeks is running well ahead of previous years.

The Truett Camp facilities may be reserved for open dates by church groups from April 1 through October 31.

Still we are dreaming greater dreams for the camp. The day is at hand when a number of boys and girls will be denied the privilege of a week at Truett because of space limitations. Also a worship center and an activity center apart from the dining hall are badly needed. The camp will need \$3,000 from the churches of our area in order to keep our program of advance on schedule. Thank you for your faithful support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Easterly,  
Camp Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Your Woman's Missionary Union has sought to carry out its responsibility to perform the following tasks: Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration, interpret the WMU program, train church WMU leaders and members, consult with church leaders concerning the WMU program, and conduct cooperative WMU work.

Truett WMU was represented by all age-level leadership at the fall associational leaders workshop at Mundo Vista. They returned to share their training with church mission leaders in a workshop at First Baptist Church, Murphy, which was largely attended.

As its prayer retreat in October the WMU joined First Baptist Church in Murphy when closing services were held at its old building, a march to the new building took place, and the first service was held in the new building.

The annual meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Murphy, in April. Mrs. Roy Cantrell, home missionary to Cherokee Indians, was guest speaker. The host church served dinner, providing a delightful period of fellowship for the large number attending.

Your officers assisted Hanging Dog Church in organizing WMU work, beginning with Baptist Women. This new organization has been described as a great blessing to the church.

The WMU responded to the needs of Truett Baptist Camp for kitchen and other supplies as it opened its summer program.

Only one-fourth of the member churches of the association are participating in the WMU program. The other three-fourth are denying themselves the vital, distinctive work of Church Missions program whose tasks are: Teaching missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

All churches are urged to organize WMU work, with which the officers will gladly assist, if given an opportunity. May all of us carry out the watchword "Openly proclaim."

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Addie Mae Cooke  
WMU Director

## YOUTH WORK

I find great pleasure in presenting a report of the youth in Truett Association since October 10, 1971. This was the beginning of our activities, and I was elected as President of the Youth for the entire association. Seven other young people were elected to serve as the Youth Council, they are as follows: Teresa Davis, Danny Chastain, John Long, Larry Swanson, Karla Mintz, Vonnie Picklesimer, and Debbie Clark.

Plans were made for five Youth Rallies, and we began plans for a youth revival. We have had the five Rallies, others were scheduled but canceled due to snow. These Rallies consisted of special music and a speaker. Many of the people committed their lives to Christ for His guidance entirely.

Beginning in December, we have met once a month for prayer meeting, in which we would pray for the Youth Revival scheduled for August 13. The Revival will be held under a tent set in the Tomotla Community with evangelist Fred Lunsford, and music director Rev. Aud Brown.

On June 10, we met at Truett Camp in Hayesville for an all-day Prayer Retreat. This proved to be a very rewarding day with Fred Lunsford presiding over the discussion on Prayer and the Holy Spirit.

I would like to express our appreciation to Rev. Fred Lunsford for his concern he has shown toward the youth. We all feel that he has been one of the greatest helps to all of us in our Christian endeavors. When we were faced with problems, Brother Lunsford was always ready to assist in any way possible. I thank God for Brother Lunsford and for what he means to all of us.

Please pray for the youth of your church and association.

Denise Jones  
Youth President

## Statistical Tables



TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972																				
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NORTH CAROLINA																				
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MRS. W. E. BATES																				
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Rt. 2	Culberson	North Carolina																		
CHURCHES			PASTORS & ADDRESSES																	
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Andrews, First	Thomas Wells, Box 427, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1902		3	0-Suburban	x			15	18	19	530	316	846	0	1	42473	147473	0
Bethabara	Truett Hogsed, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1878		3	0-Suburban		x		4	5	1	41	37	78	0	0	1000	0	0
Bethel	Wade Wilson, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	Clay	1887			0-Suburban				0	0	2	30	23	53	0	0	0	5000	0
Boiling Springs	Veri Davis, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1892			0-Suburban	x			1	0	1			150	0	0	10000	0	0
Downing's Creek	James Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1929		1	0-Suburban				0	0	3	78	44	122	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	R. W. West, Andrews 28901	Cherokee				0-Suburban				2	2	3				0	0	30000	0	0
Friendship	F. G. Altland, Suit Rural, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1866		x	0-Suburban		x		2	1	2	132	88	220	0	0	12500	34000	0
Hanging Dog	Marvin Hampton, Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1844		2	0-Suburban		x		11	4	1	132	156	288	0	1	0	50000	0
Harmony	Lester Cooke, Box 779, Copacchilli, Tenn. 37317	Cherokee	1949			0-Suburban				0	2	2	19	18	37	0	0	0	5000	0
Hopewell	Guy Barger, Box 81, Morganton, Ga. 30506	Cherokee	1860		1	0-Suburban				0	1	4	37	35	72	1	1	0	5500	0
Junaluska																				
Liberty	J. B. Cash, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	Cherokee	1848		1	0-Suburban		x		3	0	3	93	72	165	0	0	0	46000	5500
Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1851		2	0-Suburban	7			0	6	7	216	139	356	1	0	0	55000	0
Little Glade	Junior Killian, Murphy 28906	Cherokee			1	0-Suburban		x		0	0	1			75	0	0	0	30000	0
Macedonia	Jerry Rice, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	Cherokee			1	0-Suburban		x		5	5	12	92	181	273	0	0	0	0	0
Malby	T. D. Denny, Rt. 1, Andrews 28905	Cherokee	1946		1	0-Suburban				0	0	1	41	40	81	0	0	0	0	0
Marble Springs	Michael Dillinger, Marble 28904	Cherokee	1873		2	0-Suburban		x		9	11	14	151	224	375	0	1	20000	50000	0
Meadow Grove	Lester Stove, Murphy 28906	Clay	1942			0-Suburban				1	1	0	77	69	146	0	0	0	20000	0
Martin Hill					1	0-Suburban				0	1	3	42	36	78	0	0	0	6000	0
Moccasin Creek	C. J. Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee			1	0-Suburban		x		0	1	3	42	36	78	0	0	0	0	0
Most Memorial	Rhonda Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Clay			1	0-Suburban				0	0	0	30	20	50	0	0	0	40000	0
Mount Carmel	J. C. Swason, Rt. 1, Turtletown 37391	Cherokee	1931		1	0-Suburban				18	8	0	149	67	216	0	0	0	30000	2726
Mount Liberty	Earl Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1936		1	0-Suburban			x	6	3	6	80	64	144	0	0	0	3000	0
Mount Moriah	J. W. Ballew, Epworth, Ga.	Cherokee	1903		1	0-Suburban		x		1	7	2	60	120	180	0	0	0	3500	0
Mount Pisgah	Elly Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Clay	1882		1	0-Suburban				13	4	4	154	85	239	0	0	0	50000	0
Mt. Pleasant Culber	Jim Ware, Woodstock, Ga.	Cherokee	1880		1	0-Suburban		x		10	0	4	100	37	137	0	0	0	8500	0
Mt. Pleasant H'ville	Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1885		1	0-Suburban		x		3	13	6	160	4	164	1	0	30000	30000	0
Mt. Zion	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1912		1	0-Suburban			x	0	1	6	69	54	123	0	0	0	5000	0
Mountain View	C. H. Green, Box 84, Bobbingsville 28771	Cherokee	1951		1	0-Suburban			x	0	0	0	74	12	86	2	0	0	0	0
Murphy Second	Ernie Young, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1920		2	0-Suburban		x		3	0	1	49	33	82	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, First	Woodrow Flynn, Box 7, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1845		3	0-Suburban		x		29	19	28	701	282	983	4	3	0	0	0
New Hope	Ronda Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1882		1	0-Suburban			x	7	2	1	61	30	91	0	1	0	8500	0
New Martins Creek	Hoyt Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1850		1	0-Suburban		x		9	4	4	180	40	220	0	0	0	6500	0
Notia			1850		1	0-Suburban			x	4	10	7	214	54	268	0	1	0	0	0
Oak Grove(Murphy)	Arthur Dale, Turtletown, Tenn.	Cherokee	1922		1	0-Suburban		x		1	7	5	63	28	91	0	0	0	20000	1835

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TRUETT		NORTH CAROLINA		Culberson, North Carolina		28903																																	
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES																																					
Oak Grove (Marble)	Cliff George, Robbinville																																						
Oak View	Rondal Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																																						
Ogreeta	A. R. Humpries, Chattanooga, Tenn.																																						
Old Shooting Creek																																							
Owl Creek	Earl Cable, Hayesville 28904																																						
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph Reese, Rt. 1, Box 163, Murphy 28906																																						
Pine Grove																																							
Pine Log																																							
Pleasant Hill																																							
Pleasant Valley	Sam Henson, Hayesville 28904																																						
Ranger																																							
Red Marble	France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																																						
Shady Grove																																							
(Culberson)	Grady Chastain, Rt.1, Culberson 28903																																						
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(Hayesville)	Grove Roper, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904																																						
Shiloh	Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Dr., Atlanta, Ga. 30318																																						
Shoal Creek	J. D. Decker, Rt. 1, Marble 28905																																						
Swanson	Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326																																						
Sweetwater	Jessie Robinson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																																						
Tomotla	Jimmy Rogers, Young Harris, Ga.																																						
Topton	Kenneth Morgan, Andrews 28901																																						
Truett Memorial	Edwin Hedgpath, Box 246, Hayesville 28904																																						
Unaka	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																																						
Upper Peachtree	Dewey Cline, Box 163, Whittier																																						
Valley River	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																																						
Valley Town	Dennis Lee, Andrews 28901																																						
Veigance Creek	Ham Coffrey, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																																						
Voilet	Willard Graham, Violet Rt. Unaka																																						

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
CHURCHES																				
Andrews First	Truett Gray, P.O. Box 846, Andrews 28901	44	75	102	38	95	9	0	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	5	6	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	March Coker, Rt. 1, Warne 28904	1	0	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Wayne Abernathy, Murphy 28906	0	10	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville, 28904	6	14	3	8	20	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	Hoyt Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																			
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	6	9	7	14	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanging Dog	Hillard Lovigood, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	5	6	8	10	8	30	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	Donald Colman, Rt. 2, Box 104, Murphy 28906	4	3	3	7	4	7	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Bernard Johnson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	6	2	7	16	5	13	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junaluska																				
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	3	3	12	3	12	9	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Bladstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	6	9	7	22	28	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Gladstone	Roger Garrett, Murphy 28906	60	15	25	20	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Jerry Curtis, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	1	8	16	8	14	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltby	D. J. Tothorow, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	5	0	12	13	20	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, Marble 28905	10	18	18	16	18	25	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Hill																				
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Hayesville 28904	8	8	8	20	12	6	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moccasin Creek	Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	2	2	2	2	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss Memorial	V. F. Eller, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	9	5	3	7	14	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	George Morrow, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	6	17	15	12	15	12	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Liberty	Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	6	12	8	16	21	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Moriah	Clyde Rice, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	3	4	14	8	11	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	Ray Mann, Warne 28909	9	16	15	10	24	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant (c)	James Allison, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	10	6	15	12	18	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant (h)	Kenneth Woodard, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	10	26	14	15	22	9	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mary Ruth Smith, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	3	6	6	8	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View		7	14	0	11	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy First	Steve Revis, 1106 Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906	53	84	82	42	122	57	0	21	7	70	538	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy Second	Walter Cole, Murphy 28906	4	8	6	8	10	5	0	0	0	0	41	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	11	6	10	7	17	2	0	0	3	0	56	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	10	5	18	18	12	13	0	0	0	0	76	76	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
Notia	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 104, Murphy 28906	10	5	18	18	12	13	0	0	0	0	76	76	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove (Ma)	Wayne Lovringood, Box 223, Marble 28905											40	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Association		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
TRUETT		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
State		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Associational Sunday School Director		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
MIKE DELLINGER		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Address		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
P. O. Box		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
City		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
State		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Zip		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
28901		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
CHURCHES		1972		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Oak Grove (Mu.)	Claude Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	1972		7	8	6	11	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	61	48	0	0	36
	John Chesks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	1972		3	0	4	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0	0	0
Oak View	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	1972		7	0	18	22	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	74	40	0	0	0
	Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	1972		16	22	11	23	32	18	0	0	5	0	127	93	1	20	0	0
Old Shooting Creek	Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	1972		10	4	6	16	16	0	0	0	3	0	55	35	0	0	55	0
	Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	1972		32	21	14	64	63	0	0	0	2	0	196	114	0	0	133	0
Pine Grove	Aud Garrett, Hayesville 28904	1972		1	3	7	6	8	2	25	0	3	0	55	18	0	0	0	0
	Glen Teems, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	1972		3	5	10	6	12	3	0	4	0	4	43	43	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	1972		1	2	4	2	7	3	0	0	4	0	19	15	0	0	0	0
	Frankie Dockery, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	1972		3	7	4	0	9	5	0	0	5	0	33	27	0	0	48	0
Pleasant Hill	Vaud Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	1972		7	5	5	6	10	5	34	6	6	0	78	38	8	0	34	0
	Larry West, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	1972		0	12	16	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0
Red Marble	Henry Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	1972		1	10	8	7	14	10	0	0	0	0	50	45	0	0	23	0
	Richard Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	1972		2	5	5	6	15	0	0	0	1	0	34	25	1	10	5	0
Shady Grove (H)	Narvel Garrett, Hayesville 28904	1972		6	0	21	15	32	12	0	0	0	0	86	65	0	0	0	0
	Paul Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	1972		3	6	3	1	21	0	0	0	1	0	35	20	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	Fredrick Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	1972		0	10	6	8	14	0	0	0	6	0	44	40	0	0	0	0
	Frank Pills, Jr., Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	1972		1	3	7	2	15	5	0	0	1	0	34	30	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater	Edgar Leatherwood, Ft. Butler St., Murphy 28906	1972		6	14	16	15	10	15	0	0	0	0	70	65	0	0	98	0
	Basel Wright, Tipton	1972		4	8	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	32	30	0	0	0	0
Tonolite	Paul Vaughn, Hayesville 28904	1972		11	39	25	27	51	17	1	0	5	0	176	87	0	0	87	0
	Cecil Jones, P.O. Box 82, Unaka 28908	1972		6	7	12	15	50	0	0	0	0	0	90	50	0	0	52	0
Truett Memorial	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	1972		8	15	12	12	20	25	6	3	9	1	108	60	0	0	50	0
	Joseph West, Murphy 28906	1972		6	14	16	15	10	15	0	0	0	0	70	65	0	0	98	0
Upper Peachtree	David Anderson, Andrews 28901	1972		4	8	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	32	30	0	0	0	0
	Jimmy Rogers, Andrews 28901	1972		11	39	25	27	51	17	1	0	5	0	176	87	0	0	87	0
Valley River	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	1972		6	8	15	12	40	20	8	0	11	0	118	80	0	0	0	0
		1972		6	8	15	12	40	20	8	0	11	0	118	80	0	0	0	0
Valley Town		1972		6	8	15	12	40	20	8	0	11	0	118	80	0	0	0	0
		1972		6	8	15	12	40	20	8	0	11	0	118	80	0	0	0	0
Vengeance Creek		1972		7	6	3	9	7	9	0	0	7	0	48	39	0	0	26	0
		1972		7	6	3	9	7	9	0	0	7	0	48	39	0	0	26	0
Violet		1972		7	6	3	9	7	9	0	0	7	0	48	39	0	0	26	0
		1972		7	6	3	9	7	9	0	0	7	0	48	39	0	0	26	0



TABLE C TRAINING UNION													
1972													
Association													
TRUETT													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Training Union Director													
MRS. CARL WEST													
Address													
Gen. Del. Andrews N.C. State Zip													
28901													
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment (and over)	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	Registration	Completed	Registration
Andrews First	15	17	26	0	32	17	5	0	112	60	10	0	0
Downings Creek													
Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	7	11	0	0	11	2	2	0	33	23	0	0	0
Friendship													
Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	7	5	3	9	2	0	0	26	16	0	0	0
Mrs. Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	6	0	8	10	10	0	1	0	36	25	0	0	0
Little Brasstown													
Mrs. Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	6	0	8	10	10	0	1	0	36	25	0	0	0
Marble Springs													
Kermit Kilpatrick, Marble 28905	0	9	13	13	15	0	4	0	54	36	0	0	0
Meadow Grove													
Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	8	0	0	12	0	2	0	20	10	0	0	0
Moccasin Creek													
Miss Anna R. Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	2	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah													
Henry Chambers, Warren 28909	6	13	15	10	17	7	2	0	71	35	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant (Hays)													
Ronald Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	7	19	11	0	13	0	3	0	53	41	0	0	15
Murphy First													
Wendell Hedden, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	10	27	52	0	40	16	5	50	200	87	0	0	0
New Martins Creek													
Jim Cook, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	2	7	8	4	7	0	4	0	32	20	0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek													
Mr. Westy Clamptt, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	4	8	6	8	20	8	2	0	56	41	0	0	0
Peachtree Mem.													
Willaard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	8	13	11	0	25	0	2	0	59	48	4	4	0
Ranger													
Mrs. Bonnie King, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	5	0	13	5	2	0	25	20	0	0	0
Kenny Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	2	5	5	6	8	0	0	0	26	12	0	0	0
Shady Grove (Hays)													
Steve England, Box 156, Hayesville 28904	0	14	18	0	5	6	1	0	44	24	18	18	0
Truett Mem.													
Tony Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	4	7	8	5	5	4	3	0	36	20	0	0	0
Upper Peachtree													
Valley River													
Mr. Pete Nichols, Andrews 28901	4	9	20	10	0	0	0	0	50	17	0	0	0
Vengeance Creek													
Don Green, Rt. 1, Marble 28906	2	4	10	0	9	6	0	0	31	20	0	0	0
Violet													
Mr. Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	3	3	3	4	6	5	6	0	30	22	0	0	0
Little Glade													
No Director	30	15	12	20	25	15	0	0	107		0	0	0



TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC									
Association	1972								
	TRUETT								
	NORTH CAROLINA								
	Associational Music Director								
Address	HOYT LUNSFORD								
	City State Zip								
	Marble North Carolina 28904								
	Rt. 1								
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES							
Andrews First	Hoyt Lunsford, Rt. 1, Marble 28904	10	6	8	17	6	0	47	0
Bethabara	Marilyn Freeman, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Springs	Wayne Abernathy, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dowling Creek	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Sue Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanging Dog	June Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	Donald Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 108, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Ducktown, Tenn. 37391	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junaluska									
Liberty	Charles H. Raper, Turtletoyn, Tenn. 37391	0	0	3	10	1	0	14	0
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	6	6	6	25	4	0	47	0
Macedonia	Carl Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	0	0	10	15	5	0	30	0
Mathey	Wesley Totthrow, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marble Springs	Roland Garrett, Marble 28905	0	25	20	10	9	7	71	0
Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Hill									
Moccasin Creek	Wanda Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	1	1	6	6	0	0	14	0
Moss Memorial	No Report								
Mt. Carmel	Thurman Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Liberty	C. W. Crisp, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	2	5	16	2	0	25	0
Mt. Moriah	None	0	0	8	3	0	0	11	0
Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne 28909	0	6	6	4	1	0	17	0
Mt. Pleasant(C)	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant(H)	David Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	6	22	12	14	5	0	59	0
Mt. Zion	Mary Ruth Smith, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, First	Carlton H. Thompson, Box 7, Murphy 28906	0	27	36	37	6	30	136	0
Murphy Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Martins Creek	Dennis McCoy, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	5	4	11	2	0	22	0
Notla	Rebecca Whitmore, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove(Ma.)	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove(Mu.)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC			1972		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Association			1972		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
TRUETT																
State			NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director			HOYT LUNSFORD													
Address			City	State	Zip											
Rt. 1			Marble	North Carolina	28904											
CHURCHES			MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
Ogreeta			Robert F. Whitner, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek			Ledger Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904			6	6	10	15	2	39	30	0	8	0	0
Ovil Creek			Harvey McRae, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree Memorial			Miss Dale Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			14	15	15	18	2	64	55	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove			None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log			Keith Miller, Rt. 1, Warne 28909			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill			None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley			Edward McAfee, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	2	0
Ranger			Donna Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906			0	0	6	12	2	20	16	0	3	0	0
Red Marble			Eddie West, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove(C)			Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove(C)			Richard Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904			1	4	4	16	0	25	25	0	2	0	0
Shiloh			None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek			Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Box 322, Murphy 28906			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanson			N. A. Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater			Sirelia Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904			1	2	4	5	2	14	12	0	1	0	0
Tomotla			Don Hogsd, Rt. 1, Marble 28905			4	14	16	12	0	46	0	0	0	0	0
Topton			None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truett Memorial			Joyce Battle, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904			0	11	13	30	1	55	40	0	0	0	0
Unaka			None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Peachtree			Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			6	4	6	2	2	20	15	1	2	2	1
Valley River			Fred West, Andrews 28901			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Town			Jake Brown, Rt. 1, Box 406, Andrews 28901			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vengeance Creek			Vickie Rose, Rt. 1, Marble 28905			0	12	7	3	2	24	15	0	0	0	0
Violet			Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																				
Association	1972																			
TRUETT																				
State	NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational WMU Director	MISS ADDIE MAE COOKE																			
Address	General Delivery	City	State	North Carolina	Zip															
CHURCHES						WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
Andrews, First	Mrs. D. E. Pullium, P.O. Box 362, Andrews 28901					1	1	2	1	1	0	6	22	4	15	11	41	15	0	108
Friendship	Mrs. Warren Williams, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906					0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	3	0	10	0	0	17
Hanging Dog	Mae Clay, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906					0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	16
Little Brastown	Mrs. Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902					0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Marble Springs	Mrs. Edrie Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble 28905					0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	15	0	11	3	0	40
Meadow Grove	Dorothy Martin, Hayesville 28904					0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	14
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. C. Swanson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37301					1	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	0	10	0	21	3	0	41
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Mrs. Guy Burch, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904					1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	14	10	4	11	6	0	52
Murphy, First	Mrs. Woodrow Flynn, P.O. Box 7, Murphy 28906					1	1	2	1	6	0	11	6	9	15	9	59	9	0	107
Old Shooting Creek	Mrs. Cleon Lunford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904					0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Peachtree Mem.	Marie Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906					1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	11	13	0	15	0	0	49
Ranger	Carrie Beaver, Culberson 28903					0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	11
Truett Mem.	Leslie Carter, Hayesville 28904					1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	4	9	7	6	0	0	39
Violet	Edna Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908					0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	8

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD									
Association	1972								
TRUETT									
State	NORTH CAROLINA								
Associational Brotherhood Director	JIMMY CARRINGER								
Address	General Delivery	City	Murphy	State	North Carolina	Zip			
						28906			
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES							
Andrews First	Jake Buchanan, P.O. Box 188,	Andrews	28901	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Brasstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1,	Brasstown	28902	0	0	6	2	1	0
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt. 4,	Hayesville	28904	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Garland Picklesimer, Rt. 1,	Turtletown, Tenn.	37391	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne	28909		7	10	5	3	3	0
Mt. Pleasant (Hays.)	H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3,	Hayesville	28904	6	7	3	5	2	0
Peachtree Mem.	Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1,	Murphy	28906	6	12	0	0	0	0
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association	TRUETT										Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries during the year	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures				
	NORTH CAROLINA																										
	Associational Treasurer MRS. HARRY INGRAM																										
	Address																										
Murphy										City	N.C.	State	28906	Zip													
CHURCHES										TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																	
Andrews First Bethabara Boiling Springs Downings Creek Ebenezer Friendship Hanging Dog Harmony Hopewell Junaluska Liberty Little Brasstown Little Glade Macedonia Matboy Marble Springs Meadow Grove Moccasin Creek Moss Memorial Mt. Carmel Mt. Liberty Mt. Moriah Mt. Pisgah Mt. Pleasant (C) Mt. Pleasant (H) Mt. Zion Mountain View Murphy First Murphy Second New Hope New Martins Creek Norla Oak Grove (Ma.) Oak Grove (Mu)	Fannie McGuire, Box 103, Andrews 28901	85	x	18.5	1400	53713	1500	55213	0	18683	0	3469	0	16730	38832												
	Amie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	5				1329		1329		460		404		312	772												
	Mrs. Carol Murray, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	5								300				334	1038												
	Stella O'Dell, Murphy 28906																										
	Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904				0	0	4121		4121		1333	1739	669	3742													
	Pat Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906					510			510																		
	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	25	x	2.5	2.9	8666	73	8739	0	3080	0	0	2854	5934													
	Mrs. Flora Ellison, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	22		10	10	6401	0	6401	0	3906	0	0	1790	5696													
	Mrs. Annie Head, Box 401, Murphy 28906	3				769	0	769	0	unknown	0	0	0	0													
	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	4	x							0	905			551	1456												
Mrs. Bernice Raper, Turtletown, Tenn 37391	12		x	5	5	7230		7230		2650	355	1000	5129														
Mrs. James Caldwell, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902						8637		8637		2573	0		5824														
Doris Jean Ashe, Murphy 28906	5			0	0	6621	0	6621	0	2600	0	0	2600	0	2600												
C. T. Helton, Isabella, Tenn.										2430	0	0	3102	5532													
Mrs. Edith Stiles, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	8	x	65	65						1134	665		651	3732													
Elizabeth Morris, Marble 28905	50		10	10	13920	71	1399	0	2880	0	0	7015	9895														
Kenneth Burrell, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	7		100	0	3666	0	3666	0	1382	583	314	1133	3415														
Mrs. J. E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	78	x	0	0	1020	0	1020	0	240	0		265															
Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0		0	0	613	0	613	0			0	259	1143														
Mt. Glenn Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																											
Mrs. Frances Millsaps, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	4	x	0	0	4183	0	13992	0	13992	0	2830	7370	900	2297	13397												
O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	16	x	10	3	4120	0	4120	0	4183	0	1880		895	2775													
M. H. Payne, Wayne 28909	22		11	4	9085	0	9085	0	4120	0	2340	3904	0	633	6878												
Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	4	x	0	0	4211	0	4211	0	9085	0	2010	3250	0	1726	6986												
Mrs. Kenneth Woodard, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	26		x	14	3	17851	0	17851	0	6002	0	7665	13667														
Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	2			0	0	1093	217	1309	0	450	230	0	217	697													
Harley Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	6			10	3	8880	0	8880	0	1295	0	8.61															
Donald Ramsey, P.O. Box 21, Murphy 28906			11	108	140597	77958	218555	101000	8880	0	23144	276301	27120	28567	355103												
Mrs. Barbara Marrow, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			0	0	1040	0	1040	0			600				704												
Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	10	x		0	2470	0	2470	0	17851	0	690	596	0	1340	2626												
Frankie N. Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	8	x	30	30	6648	291	6939	975	217	1309	3900	0	0	539	5414												
Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga. 30512	20		0	0	7565	0	7565	0	8880	0	4295	0	0	1596	5891												
Carolyn Moss, Box 83, Marble 28905					440	0	440	0	7565	0	2449	0	0	2899													
Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	7	x	0	0	7861	0	7861	0	140597	77958	2418	14616	570	709	16320												

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP

Association	TRUETT												Number of titheers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
	NORTH CAROLINA																										
	Associational Treasurer																										
	MRS. HARRY INGRAM																										
Address		Murphy		City		N.C.		State		Zip		None	Forward Program	Other	Percent of total budget	As percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																									
Oak View	Mrs. Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																										
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906																										
Old Shooting Creek	Mrs. Betty Penland, Rt. 1, Brasstown, 28909																										
Owl Creek	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																										
Willard Kephart	Althea Moore, Box 656, Murphy 28906																										
Peachtree Memorial	Dessie Rose, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																										
Pine Grove	Pearly Ownby, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																										
Pine Log	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt., Culberson 28903																										
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904																										
Pleasant Valley	Kathleen Nelson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																										
Ranger	Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																										
Red Marble	Carolyn: Thantam, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																										
Shady Grove (C)	Rebecca Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																										
Shady Grove (H)	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt., Box 109, Marble 28905																										
Shiloh	Iris Higdon, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																										
Shoal Creek	Paul Vaughn, Jr., Hayesville 28904																										
Swanson	Willia Mae Rose, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906																										
Sweetwater	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																										
Tomotia	Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																										
Topton	Mrs. Eno Mathis, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																										
Truett Memorial	Willard Green, Rt. 1, Marble 28905																										
Unaka	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326																										
Upper Peachtree																											
Valley River																											
Valleytown																											
Vengeance Creek																											
Violet																											



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										1972	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES												130	131	132
Association										1972	Church												130	131	132
N. C. TRUETT											Sponsored Missions														
NORTH CAROLINA											Sponsored Missions														
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)											Sponsored Missions														
REV. FRED LUNSFORD											Sponsored Missions														
Address										Sponsored Missions															
City										Sponsored Missions															
State										Sponsored Missions															
Zip										Sponsored Missions															
28905										Sponsored Missions															
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES										Sponsored Missions															
CHURCHES										Sponsored Missions															
Andrews, First	Mrs. Amos Harris, Box 866, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	8398	1300	155	274	1015	0	2373	186	135	137	6808	Total cause expenditures	Grand Total								
Bothabara	Eugene Freeman, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15206								
Bethel	Mary Palmer, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	30	0	25	85	215	0	1253								
Boiling Springs	J. W. O'Dell, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	271	50	0	0	0	0	160	160	0	0	150	0	0								
Downings Creek	Jerome Smith, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	121								
Friendship	Mrs. Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	180	270	36	354	766	0	32	0	0	205	1663	0	1843								
Hanging Dog	Kathryn Dewese, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	301	301	0	0	0	120	50	0	0	772	0	772								
Harmony	Jauneta Barnett, Rt. 2, Box 10A, Murphy 28906	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	30	0	55								
Hopewell	Earlene Helton, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	126	55	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	206								
Junalaska	Jerry Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy	0	0	0	0	410	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	510	0	510								
Liberty	Service Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	0	0	0	125	125	25	0	0	0	25	25	0	80	280	0	280								
Little Brasstown	Mrs. James Caldwell, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	0	0	0	550	0	0	50	100	0	226	150	25	0	851	0	1401								
Little Glade	Willard Garrett, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120								
Macedonia	Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 417, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	199	36	0	0	51	0	281	51	0	0	419	0	618								
Malby	Euster Laney, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	65	65	130	65	65	0	0	0	0	21	11	0	0	161	0	161								
Marble Springs	Wayne J. Edwards, Box 183, Marble 28905	0	0	0	484	420	21	100	200	13	468	156	380	390	1806	0	2250								
Martin Hill	Lizzie Hicks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	100	50	0	22	50	0	21	0	12	293	448	0	548								
Meadow Grove	Mrs. Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	33	0	63	0	63								
Moccasin Creek	Walter Johnson, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15	0	45	45								
Most Memorial	Howard Allen, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	299	96	0	75	75	0	0	50	0	0	296	0	595								
Mt. Carmel	Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	100	120	15	15	15	0	50	153	15	15	398	0	498								
Mt. Liberty	Martha Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120								
Mt. Moriah	M. H. Payne, Warne 28909	0	0	6986	552	200	43	90	135	17	306	105	20	10	926	0	8464								
Mt. Pisgah	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	30	25	0	325	542	0	542								
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Mrs. Jim Coleman, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	1824	385	147	396	506	52	109	89	50	211	1945	0	3769								
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	186	100	15	0	186	0								
Mt. Zion	Maudie Forbes, Rt. 1, Box 117, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	62	0	0	0	0	3383								
Mountain View	Mrs. Robert Bruce, P. O. Box 218, Murphy 28906	0	2000	2000	6790	1300	48	227	1239	0	222	156	31	472	3695	0	12485								
Murphy First	Margaret Hogan, 101 Lowell St., Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	100								
Second (Murphy)	Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	169	38	0	0	253	0	253								
New Hope	Annie Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	25	30	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	25	170	0	170								
New Martins Creek	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 104, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	110	60	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	160	0	270								
Notla	Carolyn Moss, Rt. 3, Marble 28905	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	440								
Oak Grove (Ma)	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60								
Oak Grove (Mu)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

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## TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association	1972		118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES														
	CHURCHES		Church														
	State	Address	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
TRUETT																	
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)																	
REV. FRED LUNSFORD																	
City																	
Marble																	
State																	
North Carolina																	
Zip																	
28905																	
Oak View		Frank Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	50
Ogreeta		Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	34	30	0	0	72	120
Old Shooting Creek		James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	383	346	0	0	0	0	106	125	0	243	820	1203
Owl Creek		Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	35	0	458
Peachtree Mem.		Jack Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	660	475	285	628	574	0	351	369	47	0	2731	3391
Pine Grove		John Hutchins, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log		Max Reese, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Pleasant Hill		Gladys Payne, Box 84, Fanner, Tenn. 37333	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	0	50	0	10	0	0	210
Pleasant Valley		Girlene Dockery, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	30	30	0	151	0	0	10	0	17	25	0	203
Ranger		Marceline Pratt, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	173	374	0	80	115	0	100	104	104	71	948	1121
Red Marble		Steve West, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	75	75	0	0	0	1050
Shady Grove (C)		Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	25	0	50	0	0	120
Shady Grove (H)		Mrs. Jack Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	832	304	10	71	89	0	111	148	50	55	839	1672
Shiloh		Anna Mae Jones, Rt. Box 230, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	120	0	610	0	0	150	103	63	0	0	317
Shoal Creek		Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Box 322, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	180	46	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	180
Swanson		Claude Self, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	74
Sweetwater		Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Tomolia		Mrs. Holt Plamer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble 28905	0	0	0	302	302	0	0	0	0	231	20	0	509	0	1425
Topton		Iris Higdon, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truett Mem.		Frances H. Garrett, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	0	0	0	1741	480	100	104	713	100	1244	300	75	300	3416	5157
Unaka		Kate Jones, Box 82, Unaka 28908	0	0	0	35	25	84	100	56	0	0	0	0	0	265	300
Upper Peachtree		Eunice Curtis, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Valley River		Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 253, Andrews 28901	1045	0	0	184	480	0	0	250	0	260	200	100	0	0	1474
Valley Town		Mrs. Emo Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews 28901	0	1200	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	143	0	1195	1529	2729
Vengeance Creek		Laura K. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marble 28905	0	0	0	88	44	0	0	0	0	218	0	31	0	293	381
Violet		Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	0	0	0	180	175	0	23	124	0	134	104	20	0	0	760

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION													
1972													
Association													
TRUEITT													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Moderator													
REV. JOSEPH REESE													
Address													
Rt. 1, Box 163													
City													
Murphy													
State													
North Carolina													
Zip													
28906													
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES													
Andrews, First	James L. Harris, Box 586, Andrews												
Bethabara	Lish Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28901												
Bethel	Oscar Cantrell, Rt. 1, Brastown 28902												
Boiling Springs	J. W. O'Dell, Murphy 28906												
Dowling Creek	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904												
Friendship	Guy McAbb, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906												
Hanging Dog	Carl Gentry, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906												
Ebenezer	None												
Harmony	Benard Johnson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903												
Hopewell													
Junaluska													
Liberty	Olin Ledford, Turdetown, Tenn. 37391												
Little Brastown	Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906												
Little Glade	Winston McDonald, Murphy 28906												
Malby	J. D. Tethrow, Rt. 1, Marble 28905												
Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, Marble 28905												
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904												
Mt. Carmel	Howard Allen, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906												
Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chaikin, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903												
Mt. Pisgah	W. C. Forl, Warne 28909												
Mt. Pleasant(C)	Paul Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903												
Mt. Pleasant(H)	Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904												
Moss Memorial													
Mt. Zion	Jim Donley, Rt. 1, Andrews 28905												
Mountain View	Harley Grant, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901												
Murphy, First	Ralph McConnell, Murphy 28906												
Murphy Second	Walter Cole, Murphy 28906												
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville												
New Martins Creek	H. L. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906												
Notia	Erois Robertson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906												
Oak Grove(Ma)													
Oak Grove(Mu)	Olen Clonts, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906												
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904												
Ogreata	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906												
Old Shooting Creek	Wade Moss, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904												

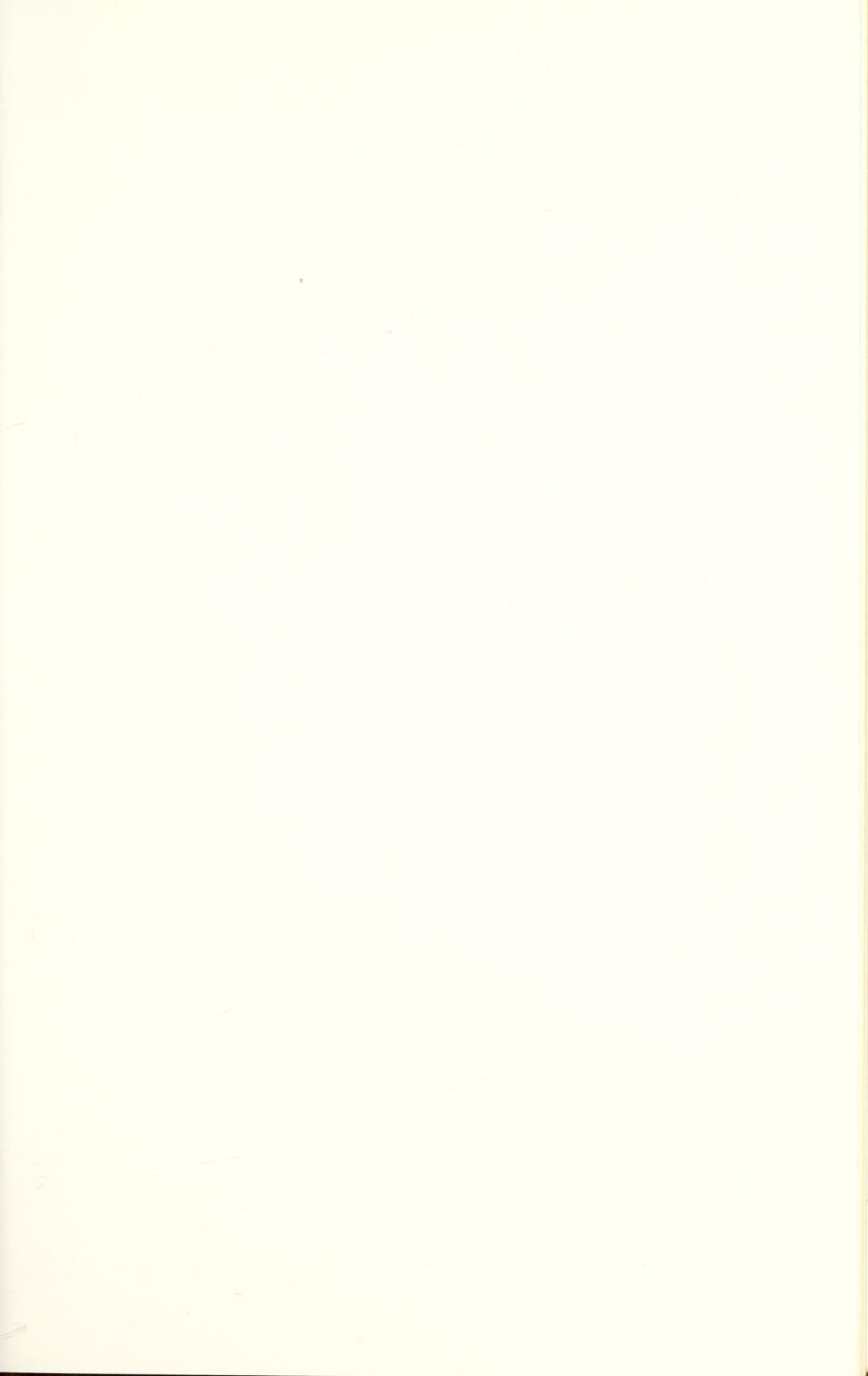
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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association	TRUETT				No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Public relations	Com. existing during past yr.				Does church have or observe?										Y	N	Number of college students baptized during the year	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	Training Union		Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrollment	Day care enrollment					
	State	City	State	Zip						Stewardship	Radio and TV	Missionaries	Christian Higher Educ.	Radio and TV Sunday	Library	Recreation staff	Witness Training (using Wm materials)	Christian Home Week	Ministry to the Deaf	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Baptist Seminars, Colleges, and	Schools Day														
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																																					
NORTH CAROLINA	Association	REV. JOSEPH REESE		Murphy		North Carolina		28906																													
	State																																				
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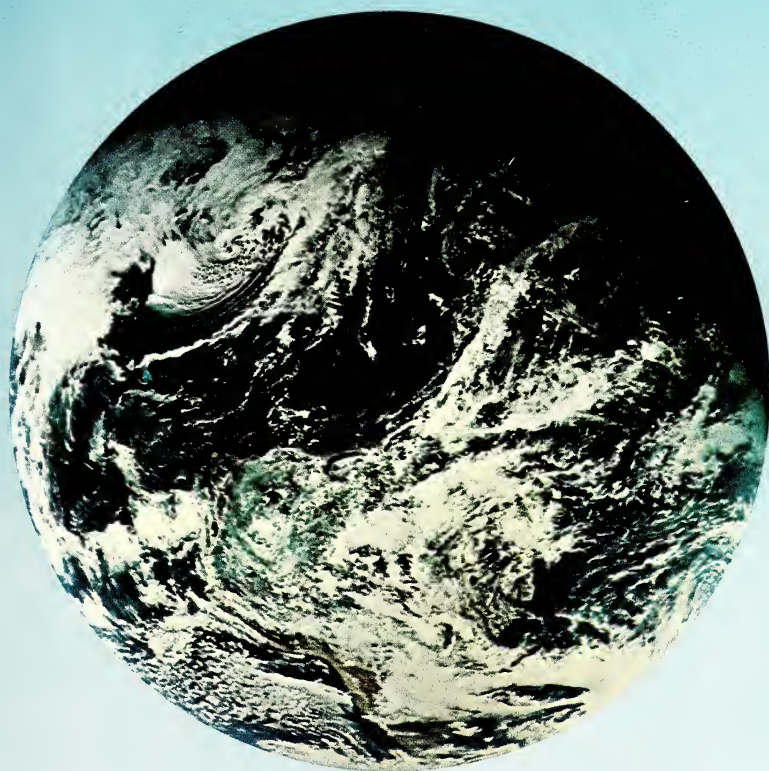
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*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

*2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

*—Genesis 1:1-2*



**TRUETT**  
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## ARTICLE I - NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II - Membership

### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watch-care of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

### SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government or internal policy.

## ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N. C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. MODERATOR. The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. VICE-MODERATOR. The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. CLERK. The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS. The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

### SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to

help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative officer of the Association, his duties will involve the following:

- (1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
- (2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
- (3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
- (4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
- (5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
- (6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.

B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:

- (1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.
- (2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:

- (1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e)

deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S. B. C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

#### SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brother-



hood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions, and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend and appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

#### ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first

- to occupy the floor.
- 7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.
- 8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.
- 9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE X - Quorums

SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25% ) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

# Program

## TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 1973

THEME: Share the Word Now

Tuesday Morning Session, August 7, 1973  
Hanging Dog Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"—No. 192.....	Hoyt Lunsford
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. Marvin Hampton
9:45	Seating of Messengers, Recognition of visitors and New Pastors .....	Joseph J. Reese
9:50	Associational Reports	
	Executive Committee .....	Joseph J. Reese
	Associational Missionary .....	Fred Lunsford
	Missions Committee .....	Richard Powers
	Treasurer's Report .....	Betty Ingram
	Budget & Finance.....	Woodrow Flynn
	Property Committee .....	Jimmy Carringer
	Miscellaneous Business Session	
10:30	Hymn, "Holy Bible, Book Divine"—No. 237 .....	Hoyt Lunsford
10:35	Church Organizations Reports	
	Sunday School .....	Mike Dellinger
	Church Training .....	Mrs. Carl West
	W. M. U.....	Addie Mae Cooke
	Brotherhood .....	Jimmy Carringer
	Church Library .....	Elizabeth Morris
	Youth Work.....	Denise Jones
	Testimonies .....	Young People
11:20	Special Music .....	Hoyt Lunsford

- 11:30 Annual Sermon..... Lewis Walker  
 Alternate..... Aud Brown  
 12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
 Hanging Dog Baptist Church

- 1:15 Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"—No. 370 ..... Hoyt Lunsford  
 Scripture and Prayer ..... Hillard Lovingood  
 1:30 Cooperative Program Report..... Rev. Thomas V. Wells  
 Message ..... Rev. Roy Smith  
 2:00 Social Service Institutions Reports  
 Baptist Hospital ..... Fred Mashburn  
 Homes for Aging ..... Andy Padgett  
 Children's Homes..... Mrs. John Dickey  
 Message ..... Calvin Knight  
 2:30 Christian Education  
 Seminary Extension ..... Fred Lunsford  
 Fruitland..... J. D. Decker  
 Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth  
 Message ..... Gary Harthcock  
 2:55 Miscellaneous Business Session  
 3:00 Adjourn

Tuesday Night Session  
 Hanging Dog Baptist Church

- 7:30 Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"—No. 371 ..... Hoyt Lunsford  
 7:40 Nominating Committee Report ..... Cyrus White  
 Election of Officers  
 7:50 Radio Ministry Report and Recognitions ..... Fred Lunsford  
 8:10 Evangelism Report ..... Woodrow Flynn  
 Testimonies  
 Special Music ..... Hoyt Lunsford  
 Evangelism Message..... Joseph J. Reese  
 Adjourn until Wednesday Morning 9:30 at Marble Springs Baptist Church

Wednesday Morning Session  
 August 8, 1973  
 Marble Springs Baptist Church

- 9:30 Hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life"—No. 233 ..... Hoyt Lunsford  
 Welcome Scripture and Prayer..... Mike Dellinger  
 9:45 Annuity Report..... Rev. W. D. Graham  
 Speaker..... Rev. Sam O'Neal  
 10:00 Baptist Foundation  
 10:10 Christian Social Action ..... Rev. Marvin Hampton  
 10:25 Truett Camp Report..... Rev. Ralph Easterly  
 10:35 Christian Literature Report..... Rev. Lewis Walker  
 Speaker..... Marse Grant  
 11:00 Miscellaneous Business  
 11:05 Digest of Church Letters..... Mrs. W. E. Bates  
 11:10 Committee Reports  
 Time and Place..... W. E. Bates  
 Resolutions ..... Addie Mae Cooke  
 Church Affiliation..... Hoyt Woody  
 11:20 In Memoriam ..... Rev. E. G. Altland

11:30 Special Music .....	Hoyt Lunsford
Missionary Message .....	Fred Lunsford
12:00 Adjourn	
Lunch	

# Proceedings

## First Day—Sessions

- The Fourth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn “Break Thou the Bread of Life” led by Hoyt Lunsford.
- Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Joseph J. Reese.
- Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Marvin Hampton, pastor of the host church, Hanging Dog Baptist Church.
- Messengers were recognized and visitors were welcomed along with the new pastors in the Association.
- Associational Reports;
 

Executive Committee .....	Joseph J. Reese
Associational Missionary .....	Fred Lunsford
Missions Committee .....	Richard Powers
Treasurer’s Report .....	Betty Ingram
Budget and Finance .....	Woodrow Flynn
Property Committee .....	Jimmy Carringer

 all reports were adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
- Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Mike Dellinger asked any pastor interested in Chaplin service at Andrews Hospital to see him.  
The Association recommended we approve the Banner made for the Association.  
Several churches agreed to send at least \$100.00 for the Associational Building.
- Hymn: Holy Bible, Book Divine led by Hoyt Lunsford.
- Church Organizations Report;
 

Sunday School .....	Mike Dellinger
Church Training .....	Mrs. Carl West
W. M. U. ....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke
Brotherhood .....	Aud Brown
Church Library .....	Elizabeth Morris
Youth Work .....	Denise Jones

 all reports were adopted.
- Testimonies—Miss Kathy Elliott gave a testimony on her work in Vacation Bible School this summer, and what a blessing it was to work with the children.  
Christian Action League—Rev. Tom Wells and Rev. Woodrow Flynn spoke on the Liquor by the drink issue and motion was made and seconded that the Association take an offering for the C. A. L. and urged everyone to vote dry on November 6th.
- Special music by Hoyt Lunsford, “Send the Power”.
- Annual Message, Rev. Lewis Walker pastor of Mount Pleasant Church of Hayesville, taking his text from James 2:6-14.  
Meeting adjourned for lunch, prayer by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

## Afternoon Session 1st. Day

- Hymn, “Tell Me The Old Story”, led by Lewis Walker, Scripture and Prayer by Mr. Hillard Lovingood, reading from John 1: 1-14.



13. Cooperative Program Report by Rev. Tom Wells, report adopted as read.
14. Message by Rev. Roy Smith, reading from Cor. 4, challenging the people to stewardship.
15. Time and Place Report: Time: August 6 and August 7; Place: Little Brasstown first day, Shady Grove (Hayesville) night session, Mount Carmel second day.
16. Social Service Institutions Report: Baptist Hospital Report by Fred Mashburn, report adopted, speaker Calvin Knight, telling about the different kind of medical care given to the patients at Baptist Hospital.
- Homes for Aging report given by Andy Padgett, this report adopted, speaker Bill Poole from the Homes for Aging.
- Childrens Home report given by Rev. Tom Wells, report adopted.
17. Christian Education Report: Seminary Extension report given by Fred Lunsford, adopted as read. Fruitland report given by J. D. Decker student at Fruitland, praising the teachers for their patients and understanding with the students both young old.
- Christian Education report given by Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, this report adopted. Message by Gary Harthcock, director at Fruitland, everyone enjoyed his comments.
18. Miscellaneous Business Session: None
- Motion to adjourn until the night session.

Tuesday Night Session  
Hanging Dog Baptist Church

19. Hoyt Lunsford led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story", prayer by Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth.
20. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Jerry Rice, reading from Exodus 32 and Psalms 107.
21. Nomination Committee Report given by Mr. Cyrus White.
- Moderator ..... Rev. Joseph J. Reese
- Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Clayton Raxter
22. Radio Ministry Report given by Rev. Fred Lunsford, this report adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.
23. Pat Miller, former Highway Patrolman of Cherokee County, gave his testimony, he is also chairman of Christian Action League, everyone enjoyed his comments.
24. Evangelism Report given by Rev. Woodrow Flynn, this report adopted.
25. Testimonies were given by, Linda Pope, Fred Lunsford, Mike Dellinger, Janis Morley, Tom Wells, Mrs. Cyrus White, and Calvin Thompson, they were an inspiration to everyone.
26. Special Music by Hoyt Lunsford and Mr. Mintz.
27. Evangelism Message by Moderator Rev. Joseph Reese, reading from John 8: 25, John 3: 14, and John 12: 32, stressing the need today for men to lift Christ up, it was an inspiration to all.
27. Meeting adjourned until Wednesday Morning at Marble Springs Church, closing prayer offered by Rev. Tom Wells.

Wednesday Morning Session  
Marble Springs Baptist Church

28. Lewis Walker led the congregation in singing, "Wonderful Words of Life".
29. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Mike Dellinger pastor of Marble Springs Church, reading from I Cor. 13.
30. Annuity Report given by Rev. W. D. Graham, his report adopted as printed in the Book of Reports, speaker for the Annuity Board was Rev. Sam O'Neal encouraging each church to have retirement plan for their pastor.
31. Baptist Foundation:
32. Christian Social Action report given by Rev. Marvin Hampton this report adopted as read.
33. Truett Camp Report by Rev. Ralph Easterly, this report adopted.
34. Christian Literature Report given by Rev. Lewis Walker, this report adopted, speaker on Christian Literature Mr. Woodrow Hill from the Biblical Recorder.

35. Miscellaneous Business.
36. Digest of Church Letters by Mrs. W. E. Bates, Associational Clerk.
37. Resolutions by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, this report adopted.
38. Church Affiliation, by Hoyt Woody no report.
39. In Memoriam by Rev. E. G. Altland pastor of Friendship Church.
40. Special Music by Miss Vickie Dellinger.
41. Missionary Message by Rev. Fred Lunsford, reading from Luke 4: 16 and John 17: 18, stressing the need for missionary workers at home as well as abroad, stressing the many opportunities we have here in our Association. Challenging each one to search our hearts and ask God, "What can I do".

Meeting adjourned for lunch, thus bringing to close the fourth annual session of the Truett Baptist Association. Closing prayer by Rev. Mike Dellinger.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1973 SESSION

- Andrews First - Hoyt Lunsford, Rev. & Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Amos Harris, Mrs. Starr Pullium, Mrs. Josephine Long.
- Boiling Springs - J. W. O'Dell, Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Stella O'Dell, Hazel Harper, Lou Ella Graves, Myrtle Gaddis.
- Downings Creek - Ernest Smith, Maymie Smith.
- Friendship - Rev. & Mrs. E. G. Altland, Mrs. Clifford Stringer, Guy McNabb, Peggy Gibson.
- Hanging Dog - Mrs. Kathryn DeWeese, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. William McDonald, Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton.
- Harmony - Mrs. Tom Allison, Mrs. Jaunita Barnett, Horace Ingle, Donald Coleman.
- Hopewell - Rev. Grady Hicks, Edith Rice, Earlene HeHon, Mr. & Mrs. Joe B. Denton.
- Liberty - Neomi Ledford, Walter Anderson, Mamie Frady, Dora Raper, Lucille Pack.
- Little Brasstown - Artie Kephart, Arlene Brown, Marion Myers, Dot Plemmons, Jewel Clayton, Quinton Clayton.
- Little Glade - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Deloris Howell, Mrs. Stephonie Stiles
- Macedonia - Marvin Williamson, Edith Cooke, Joy Watkins, Mrs. Carl Ledford.
- Marble Springs - Rev. Mike Dellinger, Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick, Mrs. Auston Parker, Mr. J. V. Hall, Mr. Kermit Kilpatrick, Mr. Harold Long.
- Meadow Grove - Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Bertha Gibby, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks.
- Mount Carmel - George Morrow, Thurman Hamby, Mrs. Elaine Voyles, Mrs. Juanita Raper, Mrs. Nell Britt, Mrs. Sue Boring, Mrs. June Swanson, Mrs. Carol Picklesimmer.
- Mount Liberty - Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Haney, Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Herron, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. McClure.
- Mount Moriah - Lester Cole, Ora Cole, Ronnie Freeman, Willa Wallace, Doris Newman, J. W. Ballew.
- Mount Pisgah - M. H. Payne, Kenneth West, Mrs. Kathryn Bell, Mrs. Mildred West, Mrs. Myrth Moore, Mrs. Sandy Byers, Rev. Billy Stiles.
- Mount Pleasant (H) - Mrs. Howard Sellers, Mrs. Sharon Sult, Clyde Ashe, Guy Burch, Strube Galloway.
- Mount Zion - Flonie Wilson, Mary Ruth Smith.
- Murphy First - Mrs. R. D. Bruce, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Cyrus White, Mrs. Doyle C. Burch, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Radford.
- New Hope - Gloria Swanson, Maggie Scroggs, Lois Curtis.
- New Martins Creek - Eunice Martin, Thelma Martin, Loucille Crisp, Sherry Dalrymple, Ann Ledford, Janice Brown.
- Notla - Mr. Eros Roberson, Mr. Edward Hughes, Mr. Lowell Ballew, Mr. Robert Cook.
- Oak Grove - Rev. Auther Dale, Olen Clonts, Claude Stiles, Regnia Stiles.
- Oak View - Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mrs. John Cheeks, Mr. John Creeks.
- Ogreeta - Mr. Kobert E. Whitener, Mr. Fred Martin.
- Old Shooting Creek - Mr. & Mrs. Troy Lunsford, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Mrs. Martha Barrett, Mrs. Amy Sorrells, Mrs. Shelby J. Woody.

Owl Creek - Pauline Beavers, Mennice McRae, Bessie Kephart, Horace McRae.  
Peachtree Memorial - Rev. Joseph J. Reese, Willard Hembree, Irene Hembree, Nellie Morrow,  
Irene Brickey, Marie Hendrix, Frank Morrow, Ollie Reese, Charles Brickey.  
Ranger - Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. Dessie Rose, Mrs. Vaud Foster, Charlie Clonts, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Aiken.  
Shady Grove (C) - Mr. Henry Truett, Mr. O. W. Williams, Mr. Guy Hyatt, Mr. Newton Gibson.  
Shady Grove (H) - R. E. Powers, Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Mrs. Jewel Simpson.  
Shiloh - Betty Allison, Eulla Mae Wimpey, Julia Buckner, Dean Waldroup.  
Shoal Creek - Lucille Jones, Gay Jones, Romona Hawkins, Paul Ray Hawkins.  
Swanson - Mrs. Fred Satterfield, Amanda Wilcox, Hubert Wilcox, Polly Crowder.  
Sweetwater - Mrs. Ralph Brown.  
Tomotla - Anna Ruth Palmer, Dixie Palmer, Oleta Brugh, Wilma Pope, Jerdie Mae Johnson,  
Mae Roberts, Alonzo Beavers, Rev. Jimmy Rogers.  
Truett Memorial - Rev. & Mrs. Edwin H. Hedgepeth, Mr. Barry Forsyth, Mrs. Eva Swanson, Mrs.  
Frank Hall.  
Unaka - Mrs. Harman Jones, Kathy Elliott, Denise Jones.  
Upper Peachtree - Bobby Leatherwood, Bill Leatherwood, Ralph Rogers, Math Leatherwood.  
Valley River - Mr. Harvey Owensby, Mr. Grant Phillips, Mr. Richard Waldroup, Mrs. Hester  
Clark, Mrs. Youvonne West.  
Valleytown - Rev. Donald Colvard, Mr. Lee Brown, Mr. Oliver Creasman, Mr. Alvin Younce,  
Mr. Roland Tatham.  
Vengeance Creek - Rev. Hamm Coffey, Mrs. Carolyn Rogers, Mrs. Lura Thompson, Miss Karen  
Thompson, Mrs. David Ledford.  
Violet - Linda Davis, Gay Murphy, Luther Davis, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolen Beaver.

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## IN MEMORIAM

It is fitting that we pause in our meditations and deliberations to pay honor and homage, to the memory of those whom we believe to have heard the call from another realm of life, "COME UP HITHER." Many of our number throughout the years have answered that call. Now, we come to those who have answered that call in the past year, and to them we pay our respect and love, because they have gone to their eternal reward.

As the names of those who have departed are read, may we bow in silent prayer, honoring their memory and praying for those loved ones who are left here to carry on. Let us also pray that we who remain in the place of leadership, in witnessing, and telling what God has done for us may be found faithful when the call "COME UP HITHER," comes to each of us.

Edward G. Altland

Piano will be played softly while the names of the deceased are read.

Scriptures that were read:

John 11: 25, 26

Rev. 1: 7-18

I Thess. 4: 13-18

## Our Beloved Dead

ANDREWS FIRST—Fred McGuire, H. L. Mulkey, Bruce Battle Jr., Jerry M. Long, R. W. Pegram, Mrs. Gorden Crawford, Mrs. Bruce Battle Sr., Mrs. W. T. Palmer, Mrs. Mable Raybum, Ronnie McInturff.

BETHEL—Mrs. Mae Coker.

BOILING SPRINGS—Mr. Luther Dockery.

HANGING DOG—Mr. Conaway Fain, Miss Hattie McRae.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Susie Fortner, Mr. Hubert Holloway.

LIBERTY—Mr. Orace Postell, Marion Allen, Reno Taylor, Deacon.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN—Mrs. Rosa Lee Payne, Rev. Arch Hedden.

LITTLE GLADE—Mrs. Dora Garrett.

MACEDONIA—Mr. W. A. Bandy, Mr. Guinn Watkins, Mrs. Thelma Farmer.

MARBLE SPRINGS—Mr. Ray Killian, Mr. Blain Thompson, Mr. Lee Hughes, Deacon, Miss Marelene Revis, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, Mr. Fred Palmer, Mr. Giles Bryson.

MEADOW GROVE—Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell.

MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. G. W. Stiles, Mrs. Harriet Mashburn.

MOUNT MORIAH—Mr. Anthony Griggs.

MOUNT PLEASANT-C—Mrs. Flossie Shields.

MURPHY FIRST—Mrs. Anna Lee Adams, Mr. Joe Dyer, Mr. Robert Green, Mr. Hubert Wilson, Miss Dorothy Hensley.

NEW MARTINS CREEK—Mr. Arzo Hughes, Mrs. Arzo Hughes, Will Evans, Deacon.

NOTLA—Mrs. Minnie Ledford, Mrs. Della Taylor, Mr. Edd King, Mrs. Dollie Hughes, Mr. Gordon Whitmore, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Mark Hughes.

OAK GROVE-Mu.—Mrs. Minnie Stiles.

OLD SHOOTING CREEK—Mr. Leanord Hooper, Deacon, Mr. Wade Moss, Deacon.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL—John Willard Barnett, Boyd M. Arrowood.

PINE LOG—Mrs. Angeline Kernea, Mr. Jerry Owens, Mr. Frank Myers.

RED MARBLE—Mr. A. L. Postell, Mr. Hardy Postell, Mr. Will Phillips.

SHADY GROVE-C—Mr. Howard Murphy, Mr. Troy Moore, Mrs. Effie Gregory.

SHILOH—Mr. Clyde Truell.

SWANSON—Mr. Billy Taylor.

SWEETWATER—Mrs. Alley Marlin.  
 TOMOTLA—Mrs. Edith Beavers, Mr. Lawson Clark, Deacon, Mr. John Rogers, Deacon.  
 TRUETT MEMORIAL—Mr. Kermit Price, Mr. David White.  
 RANGER—Mr. Roy Clonts.  
 UNAKA—Mr. Larry Rose.  
 UPPER PEACHTREE—Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherwood.  
 VALLEY RIVER—Mrs. Rearhel A. Webb, Mrs. Vesta Wood, Mr. Gird Adams.  
 VALLEY TOWN—Mr. Lem Dailey, Mrs. Emma Younce, Mr. Otis Adams, Mr. Have Hogan, Deacon.  
 VIOLET—Mr. Clyde Martin.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Societies is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

To fulfill this urgent need, the Bible Societies have embarked on an ambitious program for the development of Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. This program is being built on the theme: "Let the Word Speak."

"Graded" Scriptures are being designed on five progressive reading levels to lead new readers from literacy primer levels to reading levels of the normal "common language." Before the end of the decade, these Scripture Literacy Selections will be prepared in 100 languages.

At the same time the Bible Societies are translating the Scriptures into understandable, everyday language, such as "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, of which over 40 million copies have already been distributed—the all-time, "best seller" in the history of paper-back publications.

In addition to "Good News," "common language" Scripture translations have already been completed in Spanish for Latin America, Spanish for Europe, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Finnish and Thai, and work on 39 similar translations in other languages is already underway. All translations are being made from the original Greek.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a Portion (a single Book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects—the complete Bible in 255. (At the end of 1965, the Scriptures were available in only 1,250 languages and dialects.)

Respectfully submitted,

## 1973 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 per cent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of



two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 percent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to \$333.33 per month for 36 months (or total of \$12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed \$300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 or more than \$22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed \$10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped \$30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972

RETIREMENT PLANS:	TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS
Plan A (churches and agencies)	25,135
Plan B (churches and agencies)	13,481
Plan C (churches and agencies)	4,969
INSURANCE:	
Health Benefit Plan	11,934
* Life Benefit Plan	4,787
Group Life (churches)	6,703
Group Life (agencies)	12,650
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	\$10,472,945
Relief Benefits	\$171,581
Relief Recipients	398

\*Closed to new members

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Graham,  
Annuity Representative

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The Lord has blessed us in such wonderful ways in the past nine years we have been trying to serve as your missionary. Thank God for each of you and all you have done to make these years fruitful. This past year has been a good year in the Association with some happenings that have highlighted our work. Some of the highlights were; the Youth Revival, Deacon's School, and the greatest V. B. S. Clinic we have ever had. The financial situation of the Association is much better, thanks to many of our churches. This past year we had the largest number of churches giving to Associational Missions ever. We hope this year we can make it 100% .

Some plans for the future is the Youth Revival August 12, another Deacon's School in the Fall, Sunday School Teacher's improvement Clinic in the Spring of '74 and in September of '74 the World Missions Conference.

Please be much in prayer for us in the work of our Lord in the year that lies ahead.

Following are some of the things that we have been blessed of the Lord to do during the Associational year of 1972-1973.

Visits to churches	124
Messages preached other than revivals	56
Sunday School Classes taught	8
Associational Meetings Attended	89
Individual Conferences held	300
Group Conferences held	98
Revival Messages Preached	55
Ordinations	2
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	32
Seminary Extension Classes taught (number of classes)	18
Helped in V. B. S.	5
Newsletters printed and mailed	8,500
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	3,700
Miles driven in work	25,750
Spoke on radio	31
Conversions	94
Revivals outside of Association	8

The Association was represented in outside meetings by your missionary as follows:

Sunday School Planning Meeting, Bryson City  
 Convention Staff and Missionary Meeting, Raleigh  
 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate  
 Stewardship Cooperative Program Meeting, Raleigh

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred B. Lunsford  
 Missionary

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Occology (Cancer) clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390,000—nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering—and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.
3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Mashburn

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1972	1973
Andrews First Baptist Church	186.00	186.25
Bethabara Baptist Church		
Bethel Baptist Church	25.00	
Boiling Springs Baptist Church	160.00	180.00
Downings Creek Baptist Church		
Ebenezer Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
Fires Creek Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
Friendship Baptist Church	18.00	44.00
Grape Creek Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
Hanging Dog Baptist Church	50.00	
Harmony Baptist Church	10.00	10.00
Hopewell Baptist Church		25.00
Junaluska Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church	25.00	
Little Brasstown Baptist Church	300.00	306.25
Little Grade Baptist Church	100.00	165.58
Macedonia Baptist Church	34.29	9.90
Maltby Baptist Church	10.50	47.75
Marble Springs Baptist Church	156.75	102.69
Meadow Grove Baptist Church	30.00	10.00
Moccasin Creek Baptist Church	33.00	
Moss Memorial Baptist Church	11.00	25.00

Mount Carmel Baptist Church	87.00	42.00
Mount Liberty Baptist Church	203.11	221.80
Mount Moriah Baptist Church		
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church	105.00	125.00
Mount Pleasant (Culberson)	25.00	
Mount Pleasant Baptist (Hayesville)	88.60	83.50
Mount Zion Baptist Church	100.40	106.20
Mountain View Baptist Church	62.00	
Murphy First Baptist Church	156.11	103.26
Murphy Second Baptist Church	20.00	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church	38.60	33.27
New Martins Creek Baptist Church	40.00	30.00
Notla Baptist Church	50.00	40.00
Oak Grove (Murphy)		
Oak Grove (Marble)	25.00	27.00
Oak View Baptist Church		20.00
Ogreeta Baptist Church		
Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church	50.00	120.00
Owl Creek Baptist Church	88.58	122.67
Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church	369.84	231.00
Pine Grove Baptist Church		
Pine Log Baptist Church		
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church		80.00
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	10.98	
Ranger Baptist Church	104.00	130.00
Red Marble Baptist Church		
Shady Grove (Culberson)	50.00	25.00
Shady Grove (Hayesville)	148.29	126.09
Shiloh Baptist Church	103.81	86.43
Shoal Creek Baptist Church	25.00	25.00
Swanson Baptist Church	12.00	
Sweetwater Baptist Church		
Tomotla Baptist Church	20.66	50.00
Topton Baptist Church		
Truett Memorial Baptist Church	300.00	
Unaka Baptist Hospital	467.93	408.67
Upper Peachtree Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
Valley River Baptist Church	200.00	200.00
Valleytown Baptist Church	143.19	171.84
Vengeance Creek Baptist Church		
Violet Baptist Church	104.35	63.50
TOTAL DOLLARS	4,698.99	4,160.55
CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING	49	43

## 1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000—the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible—one that

is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER'S coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decisions in November. This is the Baptist way—full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interests and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passess—which we hope and pray it won't. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week—timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only \$2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only \$3 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little?

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for Brotherhood work in the Truett Baptist Association is great. Our hopes are to revitalize the Brotherhood work in the churches of our association and try to develop a strong Associational Brotherhood Program. We request your prayers and your cooperations as we continue to try.

We would like to see each church in the association have Brotherhood work as an active part of its ministry. The men who are our leaders of today and boys who will be our leaders of tomorrow are very important so we should do all we can to develop this work. Many of you will be called on to assist us and my prayers are that you will come forward willingly and help in this work for our Lord. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We would like to organize some new Brotherhood work this year. If we can help you do this in your church, please feel free to call on us.

We would like to encourage all the churches of our Association to participate in the World Missions Conference next September.

Again, please pray for us as we try to lead in this work and for the Brotherhood work in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Carringer, Director



# REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1973-74

	MONTH	YEAR
Missionary Salary	\$567.00	\$6804.00
Missionary Travel	126.00	1512.00
Missionary Housing	133.33	1599.96
Secretary Salary	200.00	2600.00*
Social Security for employee allowance	25.46	305.50
Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf)	41.67	500.04
Retirement Participation	82.63	991.56
Office Supplies & Postage	75.00	900.00
Rent & Utilities	105.00	1260.00
Heat, electricity, telephone		
Hospital Insurance	46.80	561.60
Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
Associational Organizations:		
Sunday School		200.00
Brotherhood		100.00
Church Training		200.00
Evangelism		100.00
W. M. U.		200.00
Library Services		49.96
V. B. S.		<u>150.00</u>
	<u>1502.88</u>	<u>18234.62</u>

\*52 weeks

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn, Chairman  
Budget & Finance Committee

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1973

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a ministry dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism education, conservation, rehabilitation, love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption—and, we believe, close to the heart of our Lord.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in a nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work, recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. To make this kind of assistance more readily available where it is needed, we have trained personnel living and working out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke. These people are accessible to all areas of the state and are subject to call as needed.

Our services continue to be strengthened in western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home Campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Without these sources of income we could not continue to operate. In behalf of hundreds of boys and girls for whom you provide opportunities for growth physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT 1972-1973

When He calls a person to do a task the Good Lord also calls a person to equip himself for carrying out the task. This requires rigorous training.

North Carolina Baptists through her seven colleges and scholarly faculties provide excellent opportunities for over 13,000 students to seek truth and receive practical guidance in an atmosphere of freedom. These colleges are located strategically throughout the state in easy reach of all our youth. Also, each college has loan programs, student aid, scholarships, and work opportunities for students in financial need. This makes it possible for about 25% of the students to attend one of our colleges who otherwise might not be able to afford a college education.

In Hendersonville, N. C., Fruitland Baptist Institute provides excellent theological training for both men and women who have been called later in life to the gospel ministry. Many of our ministers and lay people who cannot go to college or seminary are taking advantage of this source of training.

Our state is fortunate to have in her midst Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. This one of six Southern Baptist seminaries is engaged in adequately training God-called people for effective ministries throughout our state, nation, and the world.

In our own Truett Baptist Association we offer Seminary Extension courses to those interested in better Christian education.

All these avenues of training need our prayerful and financial support through the Cooperative Program and through participation in Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Edwin H. Hedgpeth

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

The Christian Social Action is an organization dedicated to the purpose of preventing and solving the problems related to the use of alcoholic beverages and other harmful drugs.

In our modern and changing society, we are faced with the same old evil, which has beset man through the centuries. In fact, America's number one social problem today is alcoholism and drugs. We cannot bury our heads in the sand and pretend the problem will vanish. The increase of new alcoholics each year is alarming. Drinking and drug use among teenagers has reached an all time high, and our only hope in solving this serious condition is to reach the roots from which it rises. The old wise saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is still valid and useable. Prevention through education and instruction of our youth, informing the general public and prevailing up our legislature are the channels through which our efforts can be exerted.

November 6, 1973 is a very strategic date. At this time there will be a state-wide referendum on liquor-by-the-drink. This will be the first time since 1933 that the people of our state have had an opportunity to vote on a state-wide liquor question. Can it be that God is opening the door and calling upon his people to combat this evil force which rages.

It is time for Baptists to take their stand for Christ. We must speak out boldly against this harmful drug that is bringing so much sorrow and destroying so many homes and lives.

On this date, August 8, 1973 be it resolved that the Truett Baptist Association will dedicate itself to the task of defeating the liquor-by-the-drink referendum and pledge ourselves to the responsibility of building a better community, state, and nation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Marvin Hampton

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We as Southern Baptists have access to some of the best resources in sacred reading and religious teaching aids available in our nation. This is a statement reflected very strongly in our own state paper the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Probably our most widely acclaimed publications are those relating to our Sunday School work. Our Sunday School Curriculum teaching aids reflect the highest educational principles of our day. Being geared to the students understanding level, rather than to the church size, allows for more flexible adjustment of the aids to all of our churches. The Curriculum writers are carefully selected, well-chosen and their work checked against the doctrinally sound statements of the "Baptist Faith and Message."

With scores of Biblically centered publications for spiritual growth available to our churches at very reasonable costs, we have only ourselves to blame for persons in our fellowship who still nourish themselves on the milk, rather than the meat of God's Holy Word. We challenge you to in-depth study and action as you use the Bible this coming year in Sunday School, Church Training, Music Ministry, and Mission Organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis H. Walker, Chm.  
Christian Literature Committee

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Lighted church house windows  
Shining in the night,  
Guide earth's weary pilgrims  
To the healing light.

These words were written by Dr. J. E. Lambdin who gave most of his life to the work of church training. He served for many years as Executive Secretary to the Training Union Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. As he was traveling one Sunday evening, seeking a church where he might stop and worship, he was so dissappointed to see so many churches dark and not having Sunday evening services. He finally found a lighted church and later wrote this poem.

We think Church Training plays a major role in keeping church house windows lighted on Sunday night.

Training is important in all phases of life. Adults, even older adults, are going back to school by the thousands to get more education and training.

The world today is one that demands training. The teaching profession as well as industry demands not only that their employees be trained but continue training in order to do a better job.

God, too, demands that his followers study and train, II Tim. 2: 15. So it is not a time for less training but for more training.

The four "M" nights met with the following churches; Mt. Pisgah, Violet, Mt. View, and Macedonia. Youth Night was held at Little Brassstown Church with 125 attending. The Spring meeting was held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corena West

## STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT FOR 1973

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972. These four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during October Cooperative Program prayer month?

3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program EACH MONTH to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?

4. Will you help us have a good STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

The number of our churches giving to Associational Missions has increased. Some churches have gone to 5% undesignated offering. Others have increased the dollar amount and still others have increased to 3% or 4%. We are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas V. Wells

## EVANGELISM REPORT

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte - February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students - Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farrior, Williamston, are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Divisions of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ."

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, C. P. gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Associational Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met twice this year.

In the November Meeting, Pastoral aid applications were approved for Shoal Creek and Pleasant Valley.

The Committee voted the approval of the Youth Programs already active in the Association.

In the May Meeting, the Committee voted to have an Associational Banner made and displayed at Gloretha, Ridgecrest, and in the Associational Office. It was also voted to have a meeting for church clerks on June 18, as an "Associational Project".

The Committee has worked in most cooperative way and sought to carry on the work of the Association, may each of us strive to make it even better this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph J. Reese, Moderator

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance (July 1, 1972)	45.72
Receipts:	
Andrews First	1573.53
Bethabara	
Bethel	25.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Downings Creek	107.72
Ebenezer	
Friendship	360.00
Hanging Dog	323.34
Harmony	65.00
Hopewell	60.00
Junaluska	9.50
Liberty	76.00
Little Brasstown	312.00
Little Glade	120.00
Macedonia	24.00
Maltby	65.00
Marble Springs	585.00
Martin Hill	
Meadow Grove	100.00
Moccasin Creek	
Moss Memorial	
Mt. Carmel	96.00
Mt. Liberty	120.00
Mt. Moriah	35.00
Mt. Pisgah	650.00
Mt. Pleasant, Culberson	50.00
Mt. Pleasant, Hayesville	619.79
Mt. Zion	
Mountain View	10.00
Murphy First	1470.81
Murphy Second	12.00
New Hope	
New Martins Creek	
Nota	178.00
Oak Grove, Murphy	60.00
Oak Grove Marble	25.00
Oak View	

Ogreeta	25.00	
Old Shooting Creek	315.87	
Owl Creek	207.42	
Peachtree Memorial	330.00	
Pine Grove		
Pine Log	19.00	
Pleasant Hill	65.00	
Pleasant Valley	63.33	
Ranger	404.82	
Red Marble		
Shady Grove, Culberson	232.50*	
*Part Building fund		
Shady Grove, Hayesville	295.88	
Shiloh	120.00	
Shoal Creek	39.00	
Swanson	55.00	
Sweetwater		
Tomotla	263.52	
Topton	10.00	
Truett Memorial	360.00	
Unaka	100.00	
Upper Peachtree	60.00	
Valley River	480.00	
Valleytown	234.02	
Vengeance Creek	55.87	
Violet	200.00	
Baptist State Convention	3637.00	
"Win" Program	345.00	
Individual Gifts	300.00	
Minutes	511.00	
Books (reimbursed for)	10.80	
	<u>\$15897.72</u>	<u>\$15897.72</u>
Total Receipts		15943.44
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Missionary Salary	6300.00	
Missionary Travel	1399.92	
Missionary Housing	1599.96	
Retirement and Health Insurance	1483.64	
Office Supplies & Postage	615.63	
Secretary Salary	1510.00	
Rent and Utilities	878.74	
W. M. U.	200.00	
Evangelism	35.00	
Youth Organization	50.00	
Minutes	396.70	
"Win"	310.50	
V. B. S.	132.03	
Miscellaneous Expense	66.00	
Total Expenses	<u>\$14978.12</u>	<u>14978.12</u>
Balance in bank June 30, 1973		965.32
		<u>15943.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betty Ingram, Treasurer  
 Truett Baptist Association  
 Post Office Box 113  
 Murphy, N. C.

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home) and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancyville. These homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Home's residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed \$185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. Padgett, Representative

## LIBRARY SERVICES

The Associational year '72 - '73 has been a busy one except in library services. It is hoped that the churches in the Association that have libraries will send me a report of what they are doing and the progress they have made. No church is too small for a library and I would like to encourage you to start one and if I can be of any help, please feel free to call me.

Your library can get some real good books through memorials and donations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Morris

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Truett Association met three times in the last year for the transaction of business such as helping secure pastoral aid for some churches and processing loan applications to the State Convention for new church buildings.

We have received the report from our treasurer for the year, and it looks much better than the year before. We wish to thank each church for all you are doing to finance what we are trying to do for our Lord in our Association. I know the Lord will bless you for this special effort.

We encourage all of our Churches in the Association to participate in the World Missions Conference to be held in September of 1974.

Another thing we urge you to remember is the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 19-23. Will you join us in praying for God's guidance and perfect will be done in all of our work. We ask you to especially pray for our Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers  
Chairman, Missions Committee

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	
Vice Moderator.....	
Clerk.....	Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Assistant Clerk.....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, N. C.
Treasurer.....	Betty Ingram, Murphy, N. C.
Assistant Treasurer.....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N. C.
Historians.....	Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C. Mrs. James Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Evangelism.....	Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Music.....	Lewis Walker, Hayesville, N. C.
Assistant Music Director.....	Carlton Thompson, Murphy, N. C.
Director of Library Services.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Marble, N. C.
Youth Work Director.....	Denise Jones, Unaka, N. C.
Hospital Representative.....	Fred Mashburn, Andrews, N. C.
Children's Home Representative.....	Mrs. John Dickey, Murphy, N. C.
Homes for Aging Representative.....	Andy Padgett, Hayesville, N. C.
Annuity Representative.....	Rev. W. D. Graham, Violet Rt. Unaka, N. C.
Director of Christian Education.....	Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, Hayesville, N. C.
Pianist.....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Hayesville, N. C.
Assistant Pianist.....	Teresa Davis, Murphy, N. C.

### CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director.....	Rondal Brown, Hayesville, N. C.
Associate Director and Secretary.....	Karla Mintz, Andrews, N. C.
Adult Director.....	Mrs. J. V. Hall, Marble, N. C.
Youth Director.....	Wendell Hedden, Murphy, N. C.
Children's Director.....	Mrs. James Brugh, Murphy, N. C.
Preschool's Director.....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Hayesville, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director .....	Rev. Michael Dellinger, Marble, N. C.
Associate Director and Secretary .....	Paul Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.
Outreach Director .....	Rev. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Preschool Director .....	Mrs. Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.
Children's Director .....	Mrs. James Hoyt Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.
Youth Director .....	Rev. Aud Brown, Hayesville, N. C.
Adult Director .....	Richard Howell, Murphy, N. C.
V. B. S. Director .....	Doris Raxter, Andrews, N. C.

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director .....	Jimmy Carringer, Murphy, N. C.
Associate Director .....	Kenneth West, Warne, N. C.
Baptist Men's President .....	Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N. C.
Baptist Men's Mission Study Leader .....	Clyde Ashe, Hayesville, N. C.
Baptist Men's Activity Leader .....	Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.
Royal Ambassador Leader .....	Michael Dellinger, Marble, N. C.

## W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director .....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N. C.
Baptist Women Director .....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, N. C.
Baptist Young Women Director .....	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Acteens Director .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce, Murphy, N. C.
Girls in Action Director .....	Miss Sibyl Bell, Warne, N. C.
Mission Friends Director .....	Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, Murphy, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Mrs. Tom Wells, Andrews, N. C.
Song Leader .....	Mrs. Charles Battle, Hayesville, N. C.
Pianist .....	Mrs. Ralph Myers, Brasstown, N. C.
Enlistment and Enlargement Director .....	Mrs. John Carringer, Murphy, N. C.
Mission Action Director .....	Mrs. J. V. Hall, Marble, N. C.
Mission Study Director .....	Mrs. Edward G. Altland, Suit Star Rt., N. C.
Missions Support Director .....	Mrs. Charlie R. McDonald, Murphy, N. C.

## COMMITTEES

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Mrs. Carl West  
Mike Dellinger  
Jimmy Carringer  
Addie Mae Cooke  
Joseph Reese  
Woodrow Flynn  
Denise Jones

France Postell

Mrs. Mayes Behrman  
Pam Brugh

### CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of all Organizations

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Woodrow Flynn, Chm.  
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Joann Pope  
Tom Wells  
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### STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Tom Wells, Chm.  
Wayne Abernathy  
Joe Marie McGuire

### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Hoyt Woody, Chm.

### RADIO COMMITTEE

Fred Lunsford  
Woodrow Flynn  
Clifton Elliott



#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Miss Addie Mae Cooke  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy  
Mrs. Aud Brown

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Moderator  
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Cyrus White  
Fred Lunsford

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Lewis Walker  
Edwin Hedgpeth  
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Irene Hembree, Chm.  
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#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Woodrow Flynn, Chm.  
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#### TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

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W. E. Bates  
J. C. Swanson  
Kermit Kilpatrick

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE (1974)

Willard Hembree  
Donald Colvard  
Kenneth West

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Jimmy Carringer, Chm.  
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Gene Farmer

#### TRUSTEES

Gene Farner  
Cyrus White  
John Wood

## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The churches of the Truett Baptist Association would like to express appreciation to Radio Station W. C. V. P. and W. K. R. K. for their fine co-operation for broadcasting Baptist programs during this past year. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We appreciate this very much.

We are grateful for the time Radio Station W. C. V. P. allots us each Sunday morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. If you are not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837-5401 and we will make arrangements for you to have the program.

Some of our churches have radio programs. We are grateful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the Radio Minister of our area, God can and does use this in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford  
Radio Committee Member

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

We are most grateful for Seminary Extension. Through the year, this program has met many needs of a lot of people in our Association. I know it has helped me in so very many ways. Each year through Seminary Extension, we try to provide classes for ministers and lay workers alike. These classes are designed to help all of us do a better job serving our Lord in and through the local church.

Plans are now under way for the fall classes. Notices will be mailed out concerning this. I hope many of our people will take advantage of this opportunity to study God's word and His plan for the life of a Christian and how to better fulfill this plan.

Please remember to pray for this important phase of our work and help promote it in your church.

May God Bless you as you work with us in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ through this extended arm of His work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the Bible Teaching Program that all of our Churches take part. Nothing could be more important in today's world than the teaching of God's Word. Sunday School offers to our Churches the opportunity to teach God's Word and to reach lost people for Jesus Christ.

This past year has been a good year in our Associational Sunday School Work. In March we had a One-Night Sunday School Revival at Andrews First Church. The purpose of the Revival was to lead the workers in our Sunday School in our different Churches to reach new people for Bible Study in Sunday School.

Vacation Bible School is a very vital part of the Sunday School work. Our Associational V. B. S. work has been the greatest ever this summer—with the largest attendance for the V. B. S. Clinic. To date we have had 1,574 people enrolled in V. B. S. with 22 professions of faith, and 62 rededications. The Youth of our Association, led by Miss Denise Jones have done an excellent job in V. B. S. again this summer.

Besides V. B. S. there are many opportunities open to our Sunday School's to reach people for Bible Study—For example, we can have as an outreach ministry of the Sunday School-Fellowship Bible Class, Weekday Bible Study, and January Bible Study.

The Associational Sunday School Organization seeks to help Churches in their teaching ministry as well as outreach.

We request your prayers for the Sunday School work in our Association for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Dellinger

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a very good year at Truett. We experienced a very good Preacher's Camp Meeting. In our regular camping program, we have ministered to 350 campers.

Our Youth Music Week was a very good week this year and is to be an annual event.

We have ministered to several church groups. The Camp is open to church groups from April 1 to October 30.

There is even a greater need for help from the churches in Region 10 this coming year. There

is the need of repairs to the roof on two buildings. There is also the need of new field lines to the kitchen.

In the past year most of our buildings have been repaired.

We invite you to come by and visit the Camp when you are in our area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Easterly  
Camp Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Your Woman's Missionary Union has sought to carry out its responsibilities and meet new challenges as it promoted its work under the theme, "Living in the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest." Special emphasis have been on enlistment and enlargement and witnessing through mission action.

The WMU participated in many activities, including the annual Truett Baptist Associational Meeting in August, the Fall Leadership Workshop sponsored by state WMU leaders at Fruitland in August; Associational Council Meetings, and the State WMU Spring Meeting in Raleigh in April. One of our members, Mrs. Woodrow Flynn of Murphy, was elected to membership on the state board.

Weeks of prayer for foreign, home and state missions have been encouraged and promoted. Churches have been urged to meet new Giant Step goals of increased membership, numbers of organizations and subscriptions to periodicals.

A fall Workshop for church WMU leaders was conducted at Murphy in September. Also, a mission action workshop, the first we have held, offered special training for mission action chairmen. The prayer retreat held at Truett Camp in October was well attended. Our officers have cooperated in planning for the Youth World Missions Fair.

Miss Laura Frances Snow, Foreign Mission Board missionary to Chile, was speaker at our annual Spring Meeting held in April at First Baptist Church, Andrews. This was the highlight of our year's work, and reports and discussions indicated that all officers had been busy in their areas. Members attending were guests of the host church at dinner. The church cooperated in every possible way to make the meeting an inspiration and enjoyable.

Your WMU officers continuously offer their assistance to churches desiring to organize missionary work. We believe that involvement in Woman's Missionary Union will strengthen what the church does in missions, as we engage in mission action, learn about missions, give, pray, and heed God's call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke  
WMU Director

## YOUTH WORK

For the past year, the Youth Work has been very rewarding in many different ways. People getting saved and others getting closer to God.

As most of you know, the revival last fall was a success because of God's blessings to us. Many decisions were made in the lives of both the young people and the adults. The Evangelist for the revival was Rev. Fred Lunsford, and the music director was Rev. Aud Brown. We are very grateful for the fine work of these two wonderful men of God during the eleven days of the revival and all the other times.

We were blessed with a wonderful prayer retreat in April. On this day, we studied about "Growing in the Knowledge of God." We also decided who was to act as the Evangelist for the Youth Revival scheduled for August 12, 1973. Many decisions were made for Christ this day also.

The Youth World Missions Fair was a great experience, and I am sure all the young people really enjoyed it. There was a lot of hard work by the young people, and I would like to express my appreciation to them for helping to make the Fair such a success.

Now, may I thank each of you for all you have done to help us in making the right decisions and for your prayers. I want to request that you continue to pray for us as we enter the Revival and all the other activities that have been planned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Jones  
Youth Director

## THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Property Committee Recommends that the Association ask the churches to consider giving an initial gift to the Associational Building Fund for the purpose of purchasing property and the building of an office building, and that consideration be given by the churches of putting this fund in their budget on an continuing basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Carringer  
Gene Farmer  
Lloyd Hendrix

## RESOLUTIONS

Your resolutions committee offers for adoption the following resolutions:

That the members of Truett Baptist Association will dedicate themselves to the tasks of defeating the liquor-by-the-drink referendum, the stamping out of pornographic materials, and the reduction of crime and corruption, pledging ourselves to pray for divine leadership in the selection of city, state and national officials and thus help build a better community, state and nation.

That in this day of food shortages and inflated prices we are unusually grateful to our host churches, Hanging Dog and Marble Springs, for the bounteous dinners they have served us and their warm fellowship and hospitality.

That we express our sincere appreciation to our associational officers, associational missionary and secretary, and all those who participated in any way in planning and presenting the program of our fourth annual session.

That we express appreciation to the leaders of our Baptist agencies and institutions who attended and challenged us with opportunities of witness through their ministries.

That we acknowledge and are appreciative of the cooperation of our news media in publicizing our work.

That we ever remember our complete dependence upon our loving heavenly Father and give Him the glory for whatever has been accomplished in our churches and association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke, Chairman  
Mrs. Aud Brown  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy





## **Statistical Tables**

### TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association										Total Baptisms										Total church debt at end of this asso- cational year									
TRUETT BAPTIST										Services held twice on Sunday?										Value of church property including pastor's home									
State										Location										Value of pastor's home if owned by the church									
NORTH CAROLINA										Year organized as a church										No. members received from non-Baptist Churches									
Associational Clerk										County										No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches									
MRS. W. E. BATES										Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)										Grand total present members									
Address										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)										Present resident members									
Rt. 2										Total Baptisms										Present nonresident members									
State										Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)										Present resident members									
Zip										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)										Present nonresident members									
28903										Total Baptisms										Present resident members									
N. C.										Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)										Present resident members									
City										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)										Present nonresident members									
Culberson										Total Baptisms										Present resident members									
PASTORS & ADDRESSES										Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)										Present resident members									
CHURCHES										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)										Present nonresident members									
Andrews First	Thomas V. Wells, Box 427, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1902	3	x	22	23	30	545	316	861	1	3	42473	147473	Total church debt at end of this asso- cational year													
Bethabara	Willis Garrett, Rt. 1, Blairsville, Ga.	Cherokee	1887	1	x	0	0	4	41	37	78	0	0	1000	1000	200													
Bethel	Wade Wilson, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	Cherokee	1929	1	x	3	2	3	38	52	90	0	0	10000	30000	0													
Boiling Springs	Daniel Elliott, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	Cherokee	1886	1	x	0	6	2	138	86	224	0	0	12500	34000	0													
Downings Creek	None	Cherokee	1838	2	x	4	0	6	122	164	286	0	0	60000	60000	0													
Ebenezer	E. G. Altland, Suit Rul. Sta., Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1948	1	x	2	0	18	15	33	0	0	0	500	500	0													
Friendship	Manvin Hampton, Valley River A., Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1860	1	x	0	6	38	28	66	0	0	0	5500	5500	0													
Hanging Dog	None	Cherokee	1848	1	x	3	4	7	92	74	166	0	0	50000	50000	4543													
Harmony	Grady Hicks, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	Cherokee	1851	2	x	14	16	4	246	139	385	2	0	55000	55000	0													
Hopewell	Aud Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1903	1	x	6	2	3	125	100	225	0	0	5000	5000	0													
Junalusky	Howard Killian, Jr., Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1946	1	x	2	0	9	87	179	266	1	0	30000	30000	0													
Liberty	None	Cherokee	1873	2	x	5	0	1	73	31	104	0	0	65000	65000	0													
Little Brasstown	T. D. Denny, Marble 28905	Cherokee	1942	1	x	16	8	11	164	224	388	0	0	20000	20000	1600													
Little Glaue	Michael DeJinger, Box 313, Marble 28905	Cherokee				6	3	3	83	69	152	0	0																
Macedonia	Lester Stowe, Murphy 28906	Cherokee				0	0	0	45	45																			
Malby	Raymond Carroll, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1931	1	x	3	2	15	140	66	206	0	0	30000	30000	1923													
Marble Springs	J. C. Swanson, Jr., Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	Cherokee	1936	1	x	0	0	2	77	65	142	0	0	50000	50000	7500													
Martin Hill	Earl Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1903	1	x	7	8	0	80	120	200	0	0	3000	3000	0													
Meadow Grove	J. W. Ballew, Rt. 1, Epworth, Ga.	Cherokee	1882	1	x	3	6	3	163	82	245	0	0	50000	50000	0													
Moccasin Creek	Billy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1880	1	x	3	5	100	37	137	0	0	0	10000	10000	0													
Moss Memorial	Jim Ware, Woodstock, Ga.	Cherokee	1885	1	x	13	6	7	151	25	176	4	0	118500	118500	0													
Mount Carmel	Lewis Walker, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1912	1	x	0	0	1	68	54	122	0	0	5000	5000	0													
Mount Liberty	Calvin Tompson, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1951	1	x	3	0	72	18	90	0	0	0	70000	70000	0													
Mount Moriah	I. H. Green, Rt. 1, Robbinsville	Cherokee	1845	3	x	18	25	33	724	269	993	1	5	35000	35000	136250													
Mount Pisgah	Woodrow Flynn, P. O. Box 7, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1920	3	x	3	1	0	58	23	81	0	0	10499	10499	0													
Mount Pleasant (H)	Ernie Young, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1882	1	x	3	0	2	65	27	92	0	0	6500	6500	0													
Mount Pleasant (C)	James R. Ledford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1850	2	x	11	18	2	207	40	267	0	1																
Mount Zion	Hoyt Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1850	1	x	4	3	11	210	54	264	0	0																
Mountain View	Elwyn Pittman, Rt. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga. 30559	Cherokee																											
Murphy First																													
Murphy Second																													
New Hope																													
New Martins Creek																													
Notla																													
Nak Grove (Wa)																													

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Association <b>TRUETT BAPTIST</b> State <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Associational Clerk <b>MRS. W. E. BATES</b> Address Rt. 2										1973
City State Zip <b>Culberson North Carolina 28903</b>										1973
CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES
Oak Grove (Mu)	Arther Dale, Box 13, Turtletown, Tenn.	Cherokee	1922	1						
Oak View	None	Clay	1954	1						
Ogreeta	A. R. Humphries, 31 Dixie Circle, Lupton City, Tenn.	Cherokee	1895	1						
Old Shooting Creek	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphys 28906	Clay	1937	1						
Owl Creek	Earl Cable, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee	1937	1						
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph J. Reese, Rt. 1, Box 163, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1837	2						
Pine Grove										
Pine Log	John Wade, Blairsville, Ga.	Clay	1914	1						
Pleasant Hill	John Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	Cherokee	1898	1						
Pleasant Valley	Sam Henson, Hayesville 28904	Cherokee								
Ranger	John Newman, Box 187, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326	Cherokee	1938	1						
Red Marble	France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1879	1						
Shady Grove (C)	Grady Chastain, Rt. 1, Culberson 28903	Cherokee	1840	1						
Shady Grove (H)	Rondall Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1887	1						
Shiloh	Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Dr. N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30318	Clay	1889	1						
Shoal Creek	J. D. Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1874	1						
Swanson	Fred Satterfield, Rt. 4, Ducktown, Tenn.	Cherokee	1939	1						
Sweetwater	Jesse Roberson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1892	1						
Tomotla	Jimmy Rogers, Rt. 1, Joung Harris, Ga.	Cherokee	1930	2						
Topton	Harvey Dockery, Marble 28905	Cherokee								
Truett Memorial	Edwin H. Hedgeth, Box 464, Hayesville 28904	Clay	1850	3						
Unaka	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1841	1						
Upper Peachtree	Beuford Owenby, Star Rt., Tonton, Nantahala	Cherokee								
Valley River	J. C. Roberson, Glensville, N. C.	Clay	1834	1						
Valleytown	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Box 20, Andrews 28901	Cherokee	1925	1						
Vengeance Creek	Ham Coffey, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cherokee	1920	1						
Violet	Willard Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	Cherokee	1925	1						

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																1973	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
Association																Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment Homebound Units	General officers enrolment Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	January Bible Study enrolment	Weekday Bible enrolment	Bus attendance	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment				
TRUETT BAPTIST																																				
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																																				
Andrews First	Truett Gray, P. O. Box 846, Andrews 28901	78	148	116	36	60	50	0	20	5	17	530	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	266	55	288											
Bethabara	Joe Garrett, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904											41	20																							
Bethel	March Coker, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	7	6	3	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	34	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4										
Bowling Springs	Geoffery Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	6	1	4	3	15	9	0	0	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	0	19										
Downings Creek	Jearid Phillips, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	5	17	5	9	16	3	0	0	2	0	57	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Ebenezer																																				
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	3	10	13	7	11	12	0	0	0	0	56	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	0	73										
Hanging Dog	Fred Martin, Jr., Box 503, Murphy 28906	4	3	12	13	30	0	0	0	3	0	65	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70										
Harmony	Donald Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	5	6	2	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	36	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	0	24										
Hopeswell	Everett Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	1	6	2	9	9	7	13	0	7	0	54	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Junalusky																																				
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turletown, 37391	0	0	4	6	15	6	2	1	2	0	36	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Little Brasstown	Jimmy Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	11	18	13	41	13	23	0	0	15	0	124	52	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	0	95										
Little Glade		10	3	10	14	8	5	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	45										
Macedonia	Harold Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill 37317	4	10	9	10	11	5	0	0	2	0	51	39	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	0	46										
Malby	J. D. Tothrow, Rt. 2, Marble 28905	4	3	6	6	10	9	0	0	5	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65										
Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, P.O. Box 225, Marble 28905	15	25	28	10	24	26	0	16	4	0	132	93	0	0	50	0	22	156	0	156	0	156	0	156	0										
Martin Hill																																				
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Hayesville 28904	10	4	15	11	6	19	6	0	3	0	83	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135	0	135										
Moccasin Creek																																				
Moss Memorial	Virge Eller, Hayesville 28904											40	20																							
Mount Carmel	Lonnie Britt, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	10	23	15	15	20	12	0	0	10	3	95	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	101	0										
Mount Liberty	Grady Murphy, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	10	10	15	20	15	11	0	0	7	0	85	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Mount Moriah	Owen Newman, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	4	6	16	10	20	11	0	0	12	0	79	45	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Mount Pisgah	Ray Mann, Warne 28909	10	21	12	30	18	12	0	0	4	0	107	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0										
Mount Pleasant (C)	Truman Pyles, Woodstock	10	8	12	8	24	15	0	0	5	0	72	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Mount Pleasant (H)	Frank Sutt, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	10	29	13	8	17	13	0	16	2	0	108	69	0	0	31	0	11	66	0	11	66	0	66	0											
Mount Zion	Mary Ruth Smith, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	5	6	8	7	6	6	2	0	2	0	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Mountain View	Neal Woody, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Murphy First	Steve Revis, P.O. Box 12, Murphy 28906	66	115	83	43	128	57	0	21	5	40	560	301	0	0	100	0	30	213	0	213	0	213	0	213	0										
Murphy Second	Walter Cole, Rt. 3, Murphy 28306	4	4	5	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0										
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904	12	5	7	6	18	0	0	0	3	0	51	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
New Martins Creek	Jim Cook, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	11	15	10	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	70	69	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0										
Notla	Floyd Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 104, Murphy 28906	10	16	12	19	25	20	25	0	0	0	127	73	1	30	0	0	0	94	0	94	0	94	0	94	0										

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Rt. 1	Marble	N. C.	28905																					
CHURCHES				SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Oak Grove (Mu)	Claude Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			6	12	4	18	22	3	0	0	5	0	70	41	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	33
Oak View	Alvin Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904			1	0	3	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906			10	8	5	25	20	10	0	0	0	0	78	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Shooting Creek	Wesley Clappitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904			12	22	10	30	20	0	0	8	0	0	122	104	1	20	0	0	102	0	102	0	102
Owl Creek	William James, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906			7	4	8	16	15	0	0	0	5	0	55	37	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	0	57
Peachtree Memorial	Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			24	27	14	42	53	0	0	2	0	162	109	0	0	0	0	127	0	127	0	127	
Pine Grove																								
Pine Log	Max Reese, Brasstown 28902			4	16	12	6	20	4	0	0	6	0	66	50	0	0	10	0	41	0	41	0	41
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			0	0	4	1	8	3	0	0	3	0	19	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Valley				5	4	3	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	28	22	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	0	35
Ranger				8	7	10	12	15	8	30	6	6	0	102	50	0	0	18	0	47	0	47	0	47
Red Marble				0	17	16	31	38	0	0	0	0	0	102	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove (C)				1	5	8	5	12	14	0	0	0	0	45	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove (H)				2	0	7	6	14	1	0	0	5	0	35	26	1	11	11	0	26	0	26	0	26
Shiloh				4	8	29	6	30	9	0	0	0	0	87	71	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	0	22
Shoal Creek				4	0	5	0	6	6	0	0	4	0	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanton				9	0	6	6	13	0	0	0	6	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweetwater				3	2	10	7	15	5	0	0	0	0	42	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomotla				10	15	20	10	30	10	0	0	9	0	104	78	0	0	0	0	115	0	115	0	115
Tipton																								
Truett Memorial				18	28	36	15	0	74	0	0	5	0	176	75	0	0	0	0	84	0	84	0	84
Unaka				6	6	12	15	50	0	0	0	0	0	89	50	0	0	24	0	31	0	31	0	31
Upper Peachtree				5	15	10	5	22	10	16	0	5	0	88	65	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	0	51
Valley River				25	30	20	30	40	30	20	0	15	0	210	148	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	0	108
Valleytown				9	3	14	6	38	33	6	0	11	0	120	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vengeance Creek				6	16	17	0	28	10	0	0	2	0	79	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violet				7	8	3	12	10	7	0	0	7	0	54	42	1	20	25	0	29	0	29	0	29







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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

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Association													
TRUETT BAPTIST													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Music Director													
LEWIS WALKER													
Address													
City													
Hayesville													
State													
N. C.													
Zip													
28904													
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES													
Upper Peachtree	Bill Leatherwood, R. 1, Murphy, 28906	0	7	4	0	0	3	1	3	0	18	12	0
Valleytown	Jake Brown, R. 1, Box 406, Andrews 28901												
Vengeance Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Rose, R. 1, Marble 28906	0	7	13	2	0	0	0	2	0	24	12	0
Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										1973									
Association										Number of Organizations									
TRUETT BAPTIST										Enrollment									
State																			
NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational WMU Director																			
ADDIE MAE COOKE																			
Address																			
City																			
Murphy																			
State																			
N. C.																			
Zip																			
28906																			
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
CHURCHES																			
Andrews, First Friendship Hanging Dog Little Brasstown Marble Springs Meadow Grove Mount Pisgah Mount Pleasant (H) Murphy First Old Shooting Creek Peachtree Memorial Ranger Truett Memorial Violet	Mrs. Starr Pullium, Box 362, Andrews 28901																		
	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																		
	Mrs. Mae Clay, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																		
	Wanda Ledford, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																		
	Mrs. Wayne Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble 28905																		
	Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																		
	Mrs. Ethel Hogsed, Warne 28909																		
	Mrs. Nina Lee Burch, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																		
	Mrs. Jewell Garrett, Valley River Ave., Murphy 28906																		
	Mrs. Cleon Lunsford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																		
Mrs. Charles Brickey, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																			
Mrs. Sterling Aiken, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																			
Mrs. Leslie Carter, Hayesville 28904																			
Mrs. Edna Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908																			

TABLE F. BROTHERHOOD												
Association												1973
TRUETT BAPTIST												
State												
N. C.												
Associational Brotherhood Director												
JIMMY CARRINGER												
Address												
City												
Murphy												
State												
N. C.												
Zip												
28906												
General Del.												
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES												
Little Brasstown Marble Springs Meadow Grove Mount Carmel Mount Pisgah Mount Pleasant (H) Murphy First Peachtree Memorial	James Franklin, Rt. 1, Warne 28909	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	26
	J. V. Hall, P. O. Box 218, Marble 28905	9	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	25
	Jimmie Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904											
	Garland Picklesimer, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
	Kenneth West, Warne 28909	8	5	2	2	10	6	0	0	1	0	34
	H. E. Danielson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	6	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	21
	Jackie Craig, P. O. Box 213, Murphy 28906	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
	Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15



TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973														
Association														
	TRUETT BAPTIST													
	State													
	NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Treasurer														
MRS. HARRY INGRAM														
Address	State Zip													
P. O. Box 113	Murphy N. C. 28906													
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES												
Andrews First	50	x		18.5	4	61517	0	61517	0	18762	0	2881	21749	43372
Bethel	5				1883	0	1883	324	360	660	324	725	11283	14790
Boiling Springs	4	x		10	4234	0	4234	0	940	72	0	59	128	1127
Downings Creek					3497	0	3497	0	1308	0	0	138	758	2204
Friendship	25	x		2.5	8571	96	8667	0	2880	0	0	487	3102	6469
Hanging Dog	14			10	7026	0	7026	0	3930	0	0	190	1966	6086
Harmony	4				600	617	1217	0	505	0	0	38	36	90
Hopewell					3322	0	3322	0	585	0	0	39	690	3314
Liberty	12		x	5	6647	0	6647	0	2600	130	1200	107	1244	5281
Little Brasstown					11479	0	11479	0	5880	0	0	376	1570	7826
Little Glade	20				8825	0	8825	0	3250	0	0	208	0	3458
Macedonia					7053	0	7053	0	2450	0	0	90	0	3129
Malby	8	x						0	2100	0	0	135	4300	6535
Marble Springs	50				18469	750	19219	0	6410	1134	0	677	8677	16898
Meadow Grove	10			8	4957	0	4957	2400	0	0	1600	203	1085	4500
Mount Carmel	25				12290	0	12290	0	3050	0	900	327	68	1100
Mount Liberty	4	x		3	7413	0	7413	7500	4330	7012	0	112	1390	9844
Mount Moriah	21	x		10	8102	0	8102	0	2340	0	0	127	4278	6745
Mount Pisgah	24	x		12	10759	134	10893	0	2250	0	0	466	3870	6586
Mount Pleasant (C)	7				6306	0	6306	0	2100	361	0	0	1144	3605
Mount Pleasant (H)	30	x		15	21074	0	21074	0	7163	0	0	694	7778	15635
Mount Zion	4				1844	0	1844	0	480	0	0	50	670	1200
Mountain View	4	x			1643	0	1643	0	0	1000	0	0	0	1643
Murphy First		x		12	120119	531	120650	81323	29960	92150	37897	1729	23034	184770
Murphy Second					1669	0	1669	0	0	816	0	25	120	961
New Hope	10	x			2844	0	2844	0	596	1999	0	136	463	3194
New Martins Creek	20				9107	0	9107	0	4490	0	0	186	477	5153
Nodia	20			2%	7090	0	7090	0	1814	0	0	0	1833	3647
Oak Grove (Mu)		x		3	6357	0	6357	0	1560	1630	1836	130	1136	6292
Oak View					1013	0	1013	0	480	0	0	40	600	1155
Ogretta	6	x			3792	0	3792	0	900	2405	0	0	415	3720
Old Shooting Creek	15		x	5	7226	0	7226	0	2877	195	0	409	768	4249
Owl Creek	12			10	4573	0	4573	0	720	0	0	114	988	1822
Peachtree Memorial				6.4	19058	0	19058	0	7631	2679	0	699	3078	14087
Pine Log	20				1800	0	1800	0	600	0	0	180	200	980

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP														1973
TRUETT BAPTIST														
State														
North Carolina														
Associational Treasurer														
MRS. HARRY INGRAM														
Address														
P. O. Box 113														
City														
Murphy														
State														
N. C.														
Zip														
28906														
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES														
CHURCHES														
Pleasant Hill	1													1445
Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906														1296
Pleasant Valley														4473
Mrs. Harry Moore, Murphy 28906														38557
Ranger	32													2364
Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903														4100
Red Marble														4828
Pearly Owenby, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901														1748
Shady Grove (C)														1975
Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903														1338
Shady Grove (H)	11													6412
Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904														12840
Kathleen Nelson, Rt. 4, Box 34, Hayesville 28904														7153
Shiloh	11													2738
Shoal Creek														2625
Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906														7244
Swanson														2162
Mrs. Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906														3950
Sweetwater														1471
Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904														
Tomotia	10													
Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble 28905														
Topton														
Mrs. Janice Carver, Topton, N. C.														
Truett Memorial	14													
Paul Vaught Jr., Hayesville 28904														
Unaka														
Mrs. Willa M. Rose, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906														
Upper Peachtree														
Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906														
Valley River	9													
Mrs. Hester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 252, Andrews 28901														
Valleytown	12													
Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews 28901														
Vengeance Creek	10													
Willard Green, Rt. 1, Marble 28905														
Violet	19													
Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326														
Moss Memorial														
Walter Johnson, Hayesville 28904														
Bethabara														
Hazel Anderson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904														

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										1973															
Association	TRUETT BAPTIST					Church Sponsored Missions	131	132	133	134	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								Grand Total						
	NORTH CAROLINA										Mission expenditures during the year	All other church expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)		Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures
	FRED B. LUNSFORD																								
Address		City	State	Zip																					
Box 580		Murphy	N. C.	28906																					
CHURCHES					CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																				
Andrews, First					Mrs. Amos Harris, P. O. Box 886, Andrews 28901																		14885		
Bethel					Mrs. Mary Palmer, R. 1, Warne 28909																		320		
Bolling Springs					J. W. O'Dell, R. 3, Murphy 28906																		528		
Downings Creek					Jerome Smith, R. 1, Hayesville 28904																		0		
Friendship					Mrs. Don Taylor, R. 4, Murphy 28906																		2454		
Hanging Dog					Mrs. June Kephart, R. 3, Murphy 28906																		766		
Harmony					Mrs. Jannie Hall, R. 1, Box 48, Murphy 28906																		72		
Hopewell					Mrs. Earlene Helton, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																		255		
Liberty					Mrs. Bernice Raper, Turtietown, Tenn 37391																		289		
Little Brasstown					Brenda Ashe, R. 4, Hayesville 28904																		9565		
Little Glade					Willard Garrett, R. 2, Murphy 28906																		500		
Macedonia					Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, R. 4, Box 417, Murphy 28906																		993		
Malby					Grover Williams, R. 1, Marble 28905																		622		
Marble Springs					Wayne J. Edwards, P. O. Box 183, Marble 28905																		2820		
Meadow Grove					Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, R. 4, Hayesville 28904																		566		
Mount Carmel					Mrs. Elaine Voyles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																		523		
Mount Liberty					Mrs. Helen Arp, R. 2, Culberson 28903																		567		
Mount Mohiah					Gloria Freeman, R. 2, Culberson 28903																		206		
Mount Pisgah					M. H. Payne, R. 1, Box 63, Warne 28909																		2464		
Mount Pleasant (C)					Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																		1055		
Mount Pleasant (H)					Bobby Sams, P. O. Box 231, Hayesville 38904																		4305		
Mount Zion					Clarence Pace, R. 1, Marble 28905																		213		
Mountain View					Mrs. Francis Day, R. 1, Andrews 28901																		0		
Murphy First					Mrs. Harry Ingram, P. O. Box 113, Murphy 28906																		18823		
Murphy Second					Margaret Hogan, 101 Lowell St., Murphy 28906																		100		
New Hope					Mrs. Lois Curtis, R. 3, Hayesville 28904																		219		
New Martins Creek					Lenora Martin, R. 2, Murphy 38906																		120		
Notla					Floyd Hughes, R. 2, Box 004, Murphy 28906																		466		
Oak Grove					Harvey Syiles, R. 4, Murphy 28906																		450		
Oak View					Frank Ledford, R. 1, Hayesville 28904																		45		
Ogretta					Mrs. Neva Jean Whitner, R. 3, Murphy 28906																		38		
Old Shooting Creek					James Hoyt Woody, R. 3, Box 59, Hayesville 28904																		1620		
Owl Creek					Helen Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																		625		
Pachtree Memorial					Jack Rivenbark, R. 1, Murphy 28906																		3052		
Pine Log					Glenn Brown, R. 1, Brasstown 28902																		50		

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES														
1973														
Association					Church		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
State					Sponsored Missions									
NORTH CAROLINA					Total church sponsored									
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)					mission expenditures									
FRED B. LUNSFORD					expenditures									
Address					All other church									
Box 580					the year									
					construction during									
					Money paid out on new									
CHURCHES					Cooperative Program									
					mission expenditures									
					Associational missions									
					Designated: State									
					Designated: SBC Home									
					Missions (incl. Annie									
					Armstrong Easter									
					Designated: SBC For.									
					Christmas offering)									
					Missions (incl. Lottie Moon									
					Christmas offering)									
					Designated: Christian									
					education (schools, etc.)									
					Children's homes									
					(cash plus goods)									
					Designated: Hospitals									
					Designated: Homes for the aged									
					Designated: All other									
					(Bible Society, Temp.									
					League, etc.)									
					Total other missions									
					cause expenditures									
					Grand Total									
					Mission expenditures									







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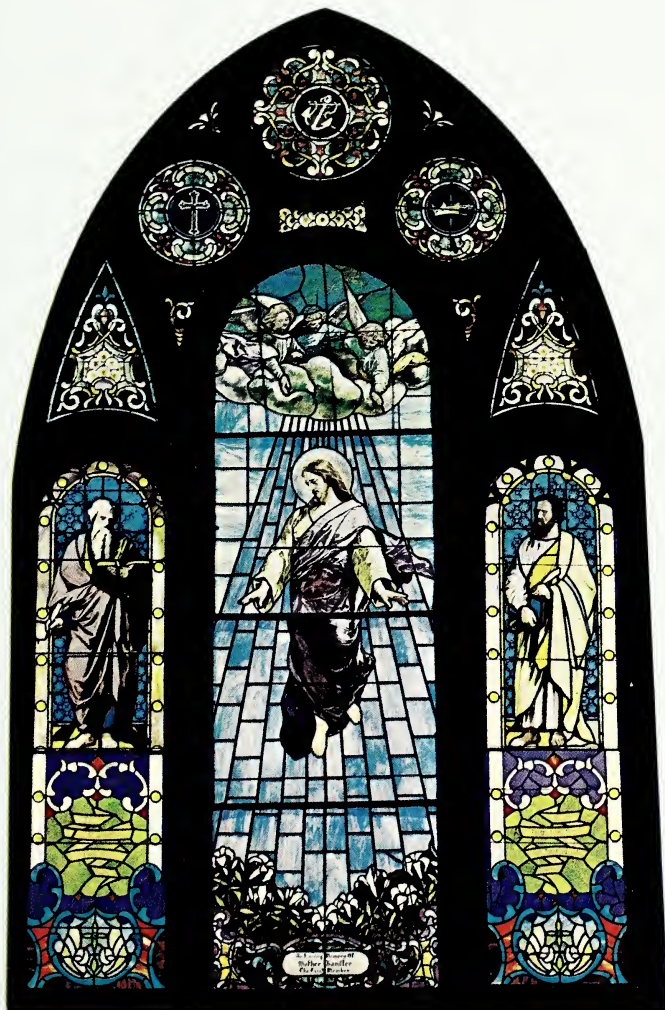
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North Carolina

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**TRUETT**  
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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August 6-7, 1974



Next Annual Session—August 5 & 6  
1st day Tomotla Baptist Church  
Night Session South End Baptist Church  
2nd day Hopewell Baptist Church

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IN MEMORY  
OF  
REV. W. T. (TOM) SMITH



It is to the memory of Rev. Tom Smith, deceased this year, that these minutes are dedicated.

Only God knows and will reveal the results of the great work done by Rev. Smith during the many years in the gospel ministry. Brother Smith served as Moderator in the West Liberty Association before the merger of West Liberty and Western North Carolina Association, which is now the Truett Association. He also served at one time, as Superintendent of Missions for the West Liberty Association. He was pastor for many years of various churches throughout the Western North Carolina area.

We are indeed grateful for the marvelous ministry of this man of God. We dedicate these minutes to his memory with sorrow in our hearts because of his going, but look forward with great anticipation to the day when we will meet with him on the other shore.

# Constitution

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II - Membership

### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watch-care of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

### SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1) church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

## ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

## ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

## ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N. C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. **MODERATOR.** The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. **VICE-MODERATOR.** The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. **CLERK.** The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. **DEPARTMENT HEADS.** The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. **OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.** The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

### SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to



help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

- A. As chief administrative officer of the Association, his duties will involve the following:
- (1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
  - (2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
  - (3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
  - (4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
  - (5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
  - (6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.
- B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:
- (1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.
  - (2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.
- C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:
- (1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e)

deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.

(2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:

(1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.

(3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

(4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.

C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.

D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.

E. He may participate in the S. B. C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.

F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meetings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

#### SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brother-

hood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions, and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend an appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

## ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first



to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

## ARTICLE X - Quorums

### SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25% ) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

### SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

## ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

# Program

## TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 1974

THEME: Share His Love Now

Tuesday Morning Session, August 6, 1974  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn, "Wonderful Story of Love" .....	Richard Powers
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. Aud Brown
9:45	Seating of Messengers, Recognition of visitors and new pastors .....	Joseph J. Reese
9:50	Associational Reports	
	Executive Committee .....	Annie Mae Bates
	Baptist Foundation .....	Edwin S. Coates
	Annuity Report .....	Sam O'Neal
	Treasurer's Report .....	Richard Powers
	Budget & Finance Report .....	Tom Wells
	Property Committee .....	Fred Lunsford
	Miscellaneous Business .....	Fred Lunsford
10:30	Hymn, "Our Best" .....	Ralph Myers
	Church Affiliation .....	Fred Lunsford
10:45	Church Organization Reports	
	Evangelism Report .....	Billy Stiles
	Sunday School .....	Mike Dellinger
	Church Training .....	Rondal Brown
	W. M. U. ....	Addie Mae Cooke
	Brotherhood .....	Fred Lunsford
	Youth Work .....	Denise Jones
	Testimonies .....	Paul Jones
11:15	Special Music .....	Mrs. Bill Cook
11:25	Annual Sermon .....	Rev. Aud Brown
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	



Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Little Brasstown Baptist Church

1:15	Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Ralph Myers
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Mile Dellinger
1:25	Cooperative Program Report	Rev. Thomas V. Wells
	Message	Sam O'Neal
2:00	Social Service Institutions Reports	
	Baptist Hospital	Calvin Knight
	Homes for Aging	Bill Poole
	Children's Homes	Mrs. John Dickey
	Message	Hugh Starnes
2:30	Nominating Committee	Cyrus White
	Election of Officers	
2:40	Christian Education	
	Seminary Extension	Fred Lunsford
	Fruitland	J. D. Decker
	Christian Education Report	Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth
	Message	J. Roy Robison
3:00	Adjourn	

Tuesday Night Session  
Shady Grove Baptist Church

7:30	Hymn	Hoyt Lunsford
	Scripture & Prayer	Richard Powers
7:35	Miscellaneous Business	Fred Lunsford
7:45	Radio Ministry Report	Fred Lunsford
7:50	Recognition of Deacons and Families	Fred Lunsford
8:10	Special Music	Hoyt Lunsford
8:15	Evangelism Message	Rev. Thomas V. Wells
8:40	Adjourn until Wednesday morning 9:30 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	

Wednesday Morning Session  
August 7, 1974  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn, "Send the Light"	Mike Baker
	Welcome Scripture and Prayer	J. C. Swanson, Jr.
9:45	Missions Committee Report	Richard Powers
	Missionary Report	Fred Lunsford
10:00	Christian Social Action	Marvin Hampton
10:10	Miscellaneous Business	Fred Lunsford
10:20	Truett Camp Report	Kenneth Crawford
10:25	Christian Literature Report	Irene Hembree
	Message	Marse Grant
10:50	Committee Reports	
	Time and Place	Willard Hembree
	Resolutions	Addie Mae Cooke
11:20	In Memoriam	Rev. Marvin Hampton
11:25	Organizations	
11:30	Special Music	Mike Baker
	Missionary Message	Rev. Fred Lunsford
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

# Proceedings

## First Day—Sessions

1. The Fifth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn "Wonderful Story of Love" led by Richard Powers.
2. Meeting called to order by our Moderator Rev. Joseph J. Reese.
3. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Aud Brown, pastor of the host church, Little Brasstown Baptist Church.
4. Messengers were recognized and visitors were welcomed along with the new pastors in the Association.

5. Associational Reports:

Executive Committee .....	Anna Mae Bates
Baptist Foundation .....	Edwin S. Coates
Annuity .....	Sam O'Neal
Treasurers Report .....	Richard Powers
Budget & Finance Report .....	Tom Wells
Property Committee .....	Fred Lunsford

All reports were adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

6. Miscellaneous Business: Fred Lunsford gave report on the days registration. Recognition was made to each pastor that was present. There was a total of twenty pastors and the total registration for the day was 129.

7. Hymn: "Our Best" led by Ralph Myers.

8. Church Organizations Report:

Evangelism .....	Billy Stiles
Sunday School .....	Mike Dellinger
Church Training .....	Rondal Brown
W. M. U. ....	Addie Mae Cooke
Brotherhood .....	Fred Lunsford
Youth Work .....	Denise Jones

All reports were adopted.

9. Testimonies—Paul Jones, of Unaka Baptist Church, gave a testimony encouraging the older adults to give the young people as much support as possible as they both need each other to work effectively.

10. Special music was given by Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Cook. She sang two very inspirational songs; "You Can't Outlove the Lord," & "I've Been to Calvary."

11. Annual Message, Rev. Aud Brown of the host church, taking his text from 1 Cor. 16, subject, "Addicted to the Work of the Lord."

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

## Afternoon Session

### 1st Day

12. Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Ralph Myers. Scripture and prayer was given by Mike Dellinger.

13. Cooperative Program Report by Rev. Tom Wells, report adopted as read.

14. Message by Sam O'Neal, taking his text from 2 Cor. 8:1-5, and 1 Cor. 3:9-10.

15. Social Service Institutions Report: Baptist Hospital Report by Calvin Knight, report adopted, told about hospital care given to patients at the Baptist Hospitals and encourage everyone to give funds for this worthwhile cause.

Homes for Aging report given by Bill Poole, this report was adopted.

Children's Home report given by Hugh Starnes from the Broyhill Children's Home. He told about the needs of the children there at Broyhill and also about open house they were having in Sept. and encouraged everyone to come. Report was adopted.

16. Nomination Committee Report given by Mr. Cyrus White:

- Moderator..... Rev. Aud Brown  
 Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Michael Dellinger
17. Christian Education Report: Seminary Extension report given by Fred Lunsford, adopted as read. Fruitland report given by J. D. Decker student at Fruitland, this report was received as information. Christian Education Report given by Edwin Hedgpeth, report was adopted. Message by J. Roy Robison who told about Garner-Webb College.
18. Motion to adjourn until the night session.

Tuesday Night Session  
 Shady Grove Baptist Church  
 Hayesville

19. Hoyt Lunsford led the congregation in a hymn, then prayer was given by Richard Powers.
20. Scripture and prayer by Richard Powers, scripture taken from John 15. Kenneth West led in prayer.
21. Miscellaneous Business Session: Fred Lunsford gave report on Mt. Liberty and South End churches. These churches were destroyed by the tornado in April. The Missions Committee had voted to give these two churches funds for the rebuilding of these churches.
22. Radio Ministry Report given by Fred Lunsford, this report adopted and printed in the book of reports.
23. Recognition was given to the Deacons present and their families.
24. Special Music by Hoyt Lunsford, "Victory in Jesus."
25. Evangelism Message given by Rev. Tom Wells, Text taken from Acts 6, referring to Deacons and their duties to God and their community. He encouraged the Deacons to seek Gods will and be filled with his Holy Spirit. Invitation was extended.
26. Hymn, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
27. Meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning at Mt. Carmel.

Wednesday Morning Session  
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

28. Mike Baker led the congregation in singing, "Send the Light."
29. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer by Rev. J. C. Swanson. Scripture taken from John 1:40-45.
30. Missions Committee Report given by Richard Powers, report adopted as read.
31. Missionary Report given by Fred Lunsford. Told about the Home Mission Board giving funds for the rebuilding of the two churches destroyed by the tornado in April, 1974. He encouraged everyone to support mission work.
32. Christian Social Action report given by Rev. Marvin Hampton, report adopted as read. Fred Lunsford made motion that a letter of appreciation be written to the Christian Action League to express their appreciation for their work.
33. Truett Camp Report by Kenneth Crawford, report adopted. Stressed that the G. A. and Acteen girls work and progress as they should.
34. Christian Literature Report by Irene Hembree. Report adopted. Speaker Marse Grant from the Biblical Recorder.
35. Digest of Church Letters by Mrs. J. L. Carringer, Associational Clerk.
36. Time and Place Report given by Willard Hembree. Time: August 5 & 6. Place: Tomotla first day; South End, night; Hopewell, second day.
37. Resolutions by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, report adopted. Fred Lunsford gave information concerning World Missions Conference in Sept.
38. In Memoriam by Rev. Marvin Hampton of Ranger Baptist Church. Fred Lunsford made motion that Minutes would be dedicated to Rev. Tom Smith. Motion seconded, approved.
39. Recognition of Missionary by Joseph Reese. Appreciation was bestowed to Moderator Joseph Reese and his fine work for the past two years. Also, appreciation was given to Mrs. Addie Mae Bates who has been the Associational Clerk for the past ten years. The new clerk, Janice Carringer was recognized. Rev. Aud Brown was presented the gavel for next years

Moderator.

40. Special Music by Mike Baker, Minister of Music at Murphy First. Played and sang, "No One Understands Like Jesus."

41. Missionary Message by Rev. Fred Lunsford taking his text from Matthew 28:16-20, subject, "Reason for Going."

Meeting adjourned for lunch, bringing to a close the fifth annual session of the Truett Baptist Association.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1974 SESSION

Andrews First: Rev. T. V. Wells, Mrs. T. V. Wells, Hoyt Lunsford, Mrs. Amos Harris, Mrs. Jessie Gibbs

Bealtown: Mr. Rocky Hughes, Clifford Painter, Mr. Gearldene Adams, Sandra Pierce, Emilee Painter

Bethabara: Glenda Garrett, Lue Jean Ledford, Dwight Ledford, Joe Garrett

Boiling Springs: Wayne Abernathy, Virginia Abernathy, Donna Allen, Myrtle Gaddis, Louella Graves

Downings Creek: Rev. Danny Burch, Ida Smith, Birdie Dills, Lillian Gibson, Ernest Smith, Maymie Smith

Fires Creek: Mr. Lloyd M. Ledford, Mr. Dallas Crowder, Mr. Michael Hogsed, Mrs. Geneva Crowder, Mrs. Alba Roach

Friendship: Rev. E. G. Altland, Mr. Guy McNabb, Mr. Truman McNabb

Hanging Dog: Mrs. June Kephart, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. Hillard Lovingood, Mrs. Hillard Lovingood, Mr. Kermit Lovingood, Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mr. Fred Martin, Jr., Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr.

Harmony: Mrs. Mary Ingle, Mrs. Roy Barnett, Mrs. Clell Head, Mrs. Bessie Amos

Hopewell: Mrs. Joann Rice, Mrs. Carolyn Arp, Mrs. Sue Arp, Miss Edith Rice

Liberty: Naomi Ledford, Mamie Frady, Linda Payne, Lucille Pack

Little Brasstown: Rev. Aud Brown, Mrs. Jim Carringer, Mr. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Peggy Wells, Mrs. Henreitta Hogsed, Mr. Charles Caldwell

Little Glade: Arland Phillips

Macedonia: Mrs. Edith Cook, Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Emilee Dickey, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Corrone Ledford, Marvin Williamson

Maltby: Mr. Wesley Totherow, Lance Coffee, Rev. Grover Willis, Mrs. Kate Mann

Marble Springs: Rev. Mike Dillinger, Mrs. Mike Dillinger, Mr. J. V. Hall, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Harold Long

Meadow Grove: Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Miss Debbie Rogers, Rev. Lester Stowe

Moccasin Creek: Bertha Loudermilk, Annie M. Roberson, Jack Roberson

Mt. Carmel: Hazel Stiles, Ann Graves, June Swanson, Ellie Hamby, Stella Chapman, Mozell Hamby, Joyce Allen, Barbara Wilcox

Mt. Liberty: Kenneth McDonald, James R. Crisp, Blaine W. Haney, Mrs. Blaine W. Haney

Mt. Moriah: Alfred Newman, Owen Newman, Lester Cole, Avery Brown, Jeanette Newman, Doris Newman, Ora Cole

Mt. Pisgah: Kathryn Bell, Kenneth West, Mildred West, Myrtle Moore, Sybil Bell, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne

Mt. Pleasant (H): Guy Burch, Mike Hedden, Struvie Galloway, Margaret Hedden, H. E. Danielson, Eva Danielson

Murphy First: Cyrus White, Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mayes Behrman, Mrs. Mayes Behrman, Mr. Michael P. Baker, Mrs. Michael Baker

New Hope: Lois Curtis, Maggie Scroggs, J. Matheson

Notla: Mr. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Edward Hughes, David Ballew, Eris Robertson

Oak Grove (MU): Auther Dale, Mae Dale, Robert Price, Betty Price

Oak View: Mr. John Cheeks, Mrs. Johnnie Cheeks

Old Shooting Creek: Cleon Lunsford, Eroy Lunsford, Shelby J. Woody, Frank Hogsed, Im-

Ogene Hogsd, Linda Patterson, Rev. Clayton Raxter  
 Owl Creek: Willard Kephart, Helen Kephart, Lucille Marcus, Pauline Beavers  
 Peachtree Memorial: Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mrs. Irene Hembree, Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Mr. Frank Morrow, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mr. Carl Stiles  
 Pleasant Hill: J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Lester Ledford  
 Ranger: Mrs. Anna Mae Bates, Mrs. Dessie Rose, Rev. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Grace Hampton  
 Shady Grove (C): Mr. Newton Gibson, Mr. Henry Truett, Mr. Guy Hyatt  
 Shady Grove (H): Mrs. Jack Ford, Mr. Early Swanson, Mr. Dale Lowe, Mrs. Opal Swanson, Mrs. R. E. Powers  
 Shiloh: Mr. Lester Danner, Mrs. Lester Danner, Donnie Nelson, Willie Jones  
 Shoal Creek: Gay Jones, Lucille Jones, Marvin Rose, Kemery Dills, Emma Dills, Dorothy Baker, Grace Hawkins  
 South End: Mr. Harold Stiles, Mrs. Harold Stiles, Mr. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mr. James Roberson, Mrs. James Roberson, Mr. Bob Cornwell, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fair  
 Swanson: Fred Crowder, Nath Mason, Hubert Wilcox, Melvin Payne, Rev. Fred Satterfield  
 Tomotla: Oleta Brugh, Linda Pope, Edgar Leatherwood, Jerda M. Johnson, Bessie Ivester, Anthony Segers, Betty Jones  
 Truett Memorial: Rev. Edwin H. Hedgpeth, George Crawford, John Wood, H. A. Barton, Mrs. Carrie Barton  
 Unaka: Paul Jones, Alvin Thompson, Lewis Jones, Mrs. Louise Jones  
 Upper Peachtree: A. J. Farmer, Jimmy Hembree, Bobby Leatherwood  
 Valley River: Mr. Walter Waldroup, Mr. Harvey Owensby, Mrs. Sarsh Hyde, Mrs. Youvonne West, Mrs. Lester Clark  
 Valleytown: Glenda Cheeks, Lee Brown, Adlina Brown  
 Vengeance Creek: Carolyn Rogers, Connie Debty, Karen Thompson, Edith Thompson, Thelma King  
 Violet: Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beaver, Luther Davis, Linda Davis

## REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Truett Memorial..... Mr. John Wood, Warne, N. C.  
 Unaka..... Mr. H. Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.

## Our Beloved Dead

ANDREWS FIRST—Mr. Zala Adams, Mrs. E. A. Wood, Mrs. J. V. Barnett, Mr. Frank Adams, Mrs. Billie Cole Halsip  
 BETHABARA—Mr. Mayden Hogsed, Deacon  
 BOILING SPRINGS—Mr. R. L. Abernathy  
 FIRES CREEK—Mr. Clinton Bradshaw  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Alice Ware  
 HANGING DOG—Mr. Abel Palmer, Mrs. Ellen O'Dell, Mrs. Julia Kephart  
 LIBERTY—Mr. Clarence Bryant, Mr. John Sattelfield, Deacon  
 LITTLE BRASSTOWN—Mr. Earl Coker, Mrs. Jessie Payne  
 LITTLE GLADE—Mr. Wade Ashe, Lillian Blair, J. H. McMillian  
 MACEDONIA—Mrs. Lissie Hembree, Charlie Elrod, Tida Helton  
 MALTBY—Rev. Tom Smith  
 MARBLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Escoe Lunsford, Mrs. Lena Williams, Mr. Lonnie Hunsucker, Mrs. W. J. Trantham, Mrs. Octa Ladd, Mrs. Pearson Bowers  
 MOCCASIN CREEK—Fayne Long  
 MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Janie Roberson Young, John Satterfield, Deacon  
 MT. MORIAH—Mr. Marion Ballew  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Jeanie Moody, Mr. Paul Ledford  
 MT. PLEASANT (H)—Mr. Paul Kilpatrick, Mrs. Anna Kitchens  
 MURPHY FIRST—Mr. Ralph Deweese, Mrs. J. B. Mulkey, Mr. John O'Dell, Mr. Arden Davis, Deacon  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. Sally Cunningham  
 NEW MARTINS CREEK—Mr. Luther Beaver  
 NOTLA—Mrs. Verna White, Mr. Herman Beavers  
 OAK GROVE—Mr. Larry Green  
 OAK VIEW—Mr. Perry Trull  
 OLD SHOOTING CREEK—Mrs. Alice B. Berrong, Miss Lillie Waldroup, Mr. Gordon McClure  
 PEACHTREE MEMORIAL—Mr. Hayden Ferguson  
 PINE LOG—Mr. Bill Pendland  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Oscar Hensley, Deacon  
 RED MARBLE—Mr. Joe Laughter, Mr. Monroe Nichols, Mr. Henry Postell  
 SHADY GROVE (C)—Mrs. Lula Nix, Mr. W. J. Morgan  
 SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Mary Allen, Mr. Casteel Hawkins  
 SNOW HILL—Mrs. Allie Elliott, Mr. Charles B. Hughes, Mr. Billie Hartness, Mr. B. O. Caylor  
 SWEETWATER—Mr. Carl Caldwell  
 TOMOTLA—Mr. Paul Coffey  
 TRUETT MEMORIAL—Mrs. Rachel Price, Mrs. Eva Padgett, Mrs. Fay Whitaker, Mr. Ruel White  
 UNAKA—Mrs. Callie Murphy  
 UPPER PEACHTREE—Mrs. Icie Hicks, Mr. Don Hughes  
 VALLEY RIVER—Mr. Pafton West (Deacon), Mr. Chess Pullium, Mr. Thomas Crawford, Mr. John Garren  
 VALLEYTOWN—Mr. Claude Bradley, Mrs. Patsy Crawford  
 VEGANCE CREEK—Mrs. Octa Ladd  
 VIOLET—Mr. Harve Rose

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing it today.

Now there is GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS, a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels, in 200 languages. It will enable millions of people to read the Word of God for themselves, as well as other reading material, for the first time, thus providing a basis for a more abundant life.

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains constantly ready to supply the Southern Baptists' Scriptural needs in the United States and abroad.

In behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and several of its state and local organizations, the American Bible Society had produced 16 special Scripture editions totaling over 3 million copies in 1973.

The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published by Bible Societies and other Christian organizations increased by 26 in 1973 to 1,526. The Bible Societies continue to place a high priority on contemporary language translations such as "Good News for Modern Man." To date, common-language Scriptures have been published in 36 languages.

In Missionary fields abroad, the American Bible Society is providing its effectiveness in areas of particular interest to the Southern Baptist Convention. Bible Society work is undergirding the activity of churches in Brazil, Nigeria, Japan, Indonesia, and other countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has active missions. Scripture Literacy Selections are being used effectively to involve more and more of the population in the Work of God. Translation and production of common-language Scriptures continues to increase as Bible Society work rapidly expands in many countries.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. However, the Society is facing growing demands for Scriptures in a world whose population is growing and whose people have a growing need for the saving knowledge of the Gospel. Therefore, the Society asks Southern Baptist churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program.

The American Bible Society furnished TRUETT ASSOCIATION \$150.00 worth of Scripture for distribution for the tornado victims of Cherokee County. We want to express our deep appreciation to the American Bible Society for this needed help.

We know we have an urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## 1974 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly \$16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over \$100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded \$350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled \$1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitant, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

By comparison, the Board's investments in mortgage loans and real estate leasebacks proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

#### STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1973

RETIREMENTS PLANS:	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	25,748
Plan B (churches-agencies)	15,475
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,521
INSURANCE	
Health Insurance	16,820
Group Life (churches)	7,399
Group Life (agencies)	14,892
Life Benefit Plan	4,105 (closed to new members)
Total Benefits paid, (retirement)	\$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	\$189,742
Relief Recipients	\$405

Nine men in our Association is presently in the Annuity Program. Every church ought to do this for their pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Graham

### REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

These ten years of service with you as your Missionary has been a real blessing. I should like to express gratitude to the people of the Truett Association for letting me share with you a decade of my life in the service of our blessed Lord. During these ten years the Lord has blessed me with the privilege of driving over 250 thousand miles in His work and to see more than 600 people saved, this would bring me to say "To God be the Glory for Great things He has done."

This past year has been a fruitful year. God has continued to bless in so many ways. Please be much in prayer for me as I try to go on serving the Lord as your Missionary and at any time we can be of help to anyone, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below are some of the things the Lord has blessed us with the opportunity of doing from July 1, 1973 through June 3, 1974. You made this possible by your prayerful cooperation and your financial help.

Visits to churches	151
Messages other than revivals	55
Sunday School Classes, taught	13
Associational Meetings Attended	80
Individual Conferences held	232
Group Conferences held	82

Revival Messages Preached	77
Ordinations	5
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	36
Seminary Extension Classes taught	11
Helped in V. B. S.	4
Newsletters mailed	8600
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	3700
Miles driven in work	25,453
Spoke on Radio	15
Conversions	99
Revivals outside of Association	4

The Association was represented in outside meetings by your Missionary as follows:

- Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate
- Missions Advance Seminar, Bryson City
- Area Children's Home Meeting, Waynesville
- World Missions Conference, Morganton Association, Georgia
- Convention Staff and Missionary's Meeting, Raleigh
- Missionary's Meeting, Bryson City
- CAM Committee Meeting, Raleigh
- Teacher Improvement Clinic, Sylvia

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT, 1974

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration.

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The school of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to \$375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptist from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers, and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Mashburn

# MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1973	1974
Andrews First Baptist	186.25	249.94
Bethabara		
Bethel		50.00
Boiling Springs	180.00	180.00
Downings Creek		105.47
Ebenezer	100.00	100.00
Friendship	44.00	14.00
Hanging Dog		
Harmony	10.00	15.00
Hopewell	25.00	50.00
Junaluska	50.00	
Liberty		25.00
Little Brasstown	306.25	534.48
Little Glade	165.58	
Macedonia	153.45	
Maltby	47.75	50.00
Marble Springs	102.69	44.00
Meadow Grove	10.00	
Moccasin Creek		40.00
Moss Memorial	25.00	
Mount Carmel	84.00	35.00
Mount Liberty	221.80	134.91
Mount Moriah		231.27
Mount Pisgah	125.00	94.89
Mount Pleasant (Culberson)	30.00	
Mount Pleasant (Hayesville)	83.50	
Mount Zion	106.20	95.00
Mountain View		
Murphy First	128.26	
Murphy Second	25.00	
New Hope	33.27	41.72
New Martins Creek	30.00	30.00
Notla	40.00	50.00
Oak Grove, Marble		
Oak Grove, Murphy	27.00	27.10
Oak View	20.00	20.00
Ogreeta		41.62
Old Shooting Creek	120.00	79.00
Owl Creek	122.67	227.40
Peachtree Memorial	231.00	131.10
Pine Grove		
Pleasant Hill	80.00	
Pleasant Valley		
Ranger	130.00	120.00
Red Marble		
Shady Grove (Culberson)	25.00	25.00
Shady Grove (Hayesville)	126.99	108.00
Shiloh	86.43	134.60
Shoal Creek	25.00	25.00
Swanson	12.00	13.48
Sweetwater		
Tomotla	50.00	50.00
Topton		
Truett Memorial	55.17	



Unaka	408.67	302.15
Upper Peachtree	50.00	50.00
Valley River	200.00	250.00
Valleystown	171.84	70.00
Vengeance Creek		
Violet	63.50	93.00
Fires Creek	50.00	
Grape Creek	100.00	100.00
Pine Log		
TOTAL DOLLARS	\$4,468.27	\$4,038.13
CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING	46	40

## 1974 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, we ask you to put it in your budget, it only takes a nickel a week for each family.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for Brotherhood work in the Truett Baptist Association is great. Our hopes are to revitalize the Brotherhood work in the churches of our association and try to develop a strong Associational Brotherhood program. We request your prayers and your cooperations as we continue to try.

We would like to see each church in the association have Brotherhood work as an active part of its ministry. The men who are our leaders of today and boys who will be our leaders of tomorrow are very important so we should do all we can to develop this work. Many of you will be called on to help us and my prayers are that you will come forward willingly and help in this work for our Lord. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We would like to organize some new Brotherhood work this year. If we can help you do this in your church, please feel free to call on us.

Brotherhood is the men and boys organization as a missionary group in the church. We

must be missionary, because it is the commission of our blessed Lord.

Again, please pray for us as we try to lead in this work and for the Brotherhood work in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Carringer, Director

## REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1974-75

	Month	Year	
1. Missionary Salary	\$635.04	\$7,620.48	
2. Missionary Travel	144.90	1,738.80	
3. Missionary Housing	133.33	1,599.96	
4. Secretary Salary	162.00	2,106.00	(18 hrs. week \$2.25 hr.) (52 weeks)
5. Social Security for Sec.	18.75	246.40	
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	41.67	500.04	
7. Retirement Participation	91.33	1,095.96	
8. Office Supplies & Postage	83.34	1,000.08	
9. Rent & Utilities	105.00	1,260.00	
10. Health Insurance	46.80	561.60	
11. Summer Camp Ministry	16.70	200.40	
12. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00	
13. Associational Organizations			
Sunday School			100.00
Brotherhood			50.00
Church Training			100.00
Evangelism			75.00
W. M. U.			200.00
Library Services			50.00
V. B. S.			325.00
Total			<u>\$19,029.72</u>

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Western North Carolina Baptists have shared the adventure of a Christian child care ministry with the Baptist Children's Homes this year. You, in the associations, have helped us retrain warm fellowship and supporting relationships by your visits to Broyhill Home; by allowing us to visit in your churches and homes; by close and frequent contacts with pastors; and by keeping up with our many activities through the pages of CHAIRTY AND CHILDREN. A part of our strength comes from our knowledge of your prayers and concern in a variety of ways.

This year has seen the completion of the Broyhill Recreation Building and the Wagoner Administration Building on the Broyhill Home Campus. We will need you to join us there on October 27 for a program of dedication for the Haywood and Wall Cottages, the recreation and administration buildings, and the campus itself.

Since its inception in 1971, the Maternity Home in Asheville has offered a helping hand to more than 120 girls who struggled with one of the serious crises of life. This program continues to find acceptance throughout the state and to realize success in sharing the Christian adventure with the girls who come there.

At the present time, a cooperative adventure is under study with the Green River, Sandy Run, and Polk Associations for the establishment of an emergency care shelter. This, again,

will be a helping hand for boys and girls caught in the crisis of present day society.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible a vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During this year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. We continue to depend on your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

God's first call to any person is to be Christian. Then God calls that person to Christian responsibility. Coupled with that call to responsibility is the call to development of the whole person for the adequate fulfilment of that responsibility. This requires rigorous training. Our institutions seek to develop the whole person-physical, emotional, intellectual, social, spiritual-in order that he will be prepared for noble living as well as he will be prepared for making a livelihood.

North Carolina Baptists through her seven colleges and scholarly faculties provide excellent opportunities for over 13,000 students to seek truth and receive practical guidance in an atmosphere of freedom. These colleges are located strategically throughout the state in easy reach of all our youth. Also, each college has loan programs, student aid, scholarships, and work opportunities for students in financial need. This makes it possible for about 25% of the students to attend one of our colleges who otherwise might not be able to afford a college education.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges share gratefully in the gifts provided through the Cooperative Program. In addition, each school gladly enters into an effective promotion effort each year to encourage increased giving for all areas of Baptist mission support. This promotion is done in a minimum of two Associations annually, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions, pastors, and churches.

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The annual offering on Father's Day is a scholarship offering for North Carolina Baptist students attending one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. These funds are made available according to the degree of financial need as determined by the individual school. The Baptist College Scholarship Offering is a meaningful part of an essential student aid program which enables students from Baptist churches to enter and to remain in college. Each school is careful to administer student aid funds only where a genuine need is evident. It is hoped that Baptist churches across the state will help to build even greater support for the Scholarship Offering.

Once every two years all of the teachers in the same discipline in North Carolina Baptist colleges are brought together for two days of personal and professional sharing on one of the campuses. These meetings create understanding, encourage communication among the faculties, and are characterized by professional excellence. There are fourteen disciplines currently involved in the meetings of the North Carolina Baptist faculty, sponsored by the Council on Christian Higher Education. They are: Business Education; Education; Psychology; English; Foreign Languages; Mathematics and Natural Sciences; Music, Art, and Dramatics; Physical Education and Health; Religion and College Chaplains; and Social Science.

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy supportive partnership. It is

still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian mission enterprise.

In Hendersonville, NC, Fruitland Baptist Institute provides excellent theological training for both men and women who have been called later in life to the gospel ministry. Many of our ministers and lay people who cannot go to college or seminary are taking advantage of this source of training.

Our state is fortunate to have in her midst Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. This one of six Southern Baptist seminaries is engaged in adequately training God-called people for effective ministries throughout our state, nation, and the world.

In our own Truett Baptist Association we offer Seminary Extension courses to those interested in better Christian education.

All these avenues of training need our prayerful and financial support through the Cooperative Program and through participation in Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin H. Hedgpeth

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We Baptists are a very fortunate lot in the fact that God has given to us such fine literature writers. We can truly say our Sunday School, Church Training and Missions Materials are of the highest quality. Men and women led by the Holy Spirit write these materials for us on a graded basis so that the youngest child to the oldest adult has literature that meets his need.

Our state Baptist Paper, THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, is of the very finest, and we thank God that the editor, Marse Grant, stands so firm for truth and right. We are sure that "liquor by the drink" would have never lost so over-whelmingly had it not been for the courage of our editor. We thank him.

Our Broadman press puts out hundreds of good books yearly. Our January Bible Study is an example of the spiritual food we can get from these books.

Let us keep good books before our young people. It can inspire, enlighten and guide them into choosing church related vocations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene Hembree

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Training is a very important phase in the ministry of the church. Far to many of our churches do not have Church Training. The purpose of Church Training is to train the members of the church to do the job that our blessed Lord has commissioned us to do. To not have Church Training is to have a missing link in the chain of action for our Lord.

We had a good "M" Night Meeting with the Notla Baptist Church, the attendance was 140. The "M" Night Speaker was the Rev. J. C. Robinson, pastor of the Valley River Church.

The Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention furnished conference leaders for a Leadership Training Session at the First Church, Andrews.

There is such a great need for Christians to be prepared to do the work of our Lord. A good Church Training Program plays a great part in helping train our people, the young and old alike.

Plans are in the making for some new vital methods to revitalize Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rondal Brown

## STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT—1974

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc. to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Two of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1973. These two associations were: Flat River and the Tar River.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Post Office Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas V. Wells

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The basic work of the Christian Life Council continues to be that of a resource, research and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists. The Council responds to daily inquiries from churches and individuals seeking to discover Christian insights for everyday living.

The Council conducted a workshop last March entitled, "Helping Churches Help Families." Over 1200 attended part or all of that workshop.

A series of political action seminars are scheduled for September 30—October 2. These seminars are designed to help Baptists know how to apply their Christian faith to various levels of government.

The Council distributes free upon request a series of 21 tracts on the family to North Carolina Baptist Churches.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs consists of 16 persons who give guidance to the full-time director, Dr. Charles V. Petty.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Charles V. Petty



## EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro—February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 16—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, is the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our Association, state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow D. Flynn

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met twice this year.

The November Meeting at Notla Church, the Committee approved the Pastoral Aid application for Shoal Creek Church, and Student Aid for Bealtown if requested. The Committee approved the recommendations from the Missions Committee and voted to do some work in Resort Ministry. We now have with us Allen Cryer of Houston, Texas holding services in our camping ground area. Also, voted their support to the two youth revivals for this summer.

The May Meeting was held at the Ranger Church. In this meeting the Committee voted to give South-End Church \$500.00 on their church building which was destroyed by the tornado. The Committee approved the extension loan for Mt. Liberty Church, which was also destroyed by the tornado. Our Missionary, Brother Fred Lunsford, reported on the funds coming in to help the tornado victims.

Each Member of the Executive Committee would like to say "God Bless each of you and thanks for your wonderful support this year, and may each of us strive with God's help to make this coming year even better."

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph J. Reese, Moderator

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the

third Sunday of February each year: (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a sixth Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phases of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of the sixth Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the third Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy F. Padgett

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Truett Association met three times in the last year for the transaction of business such as helping secure pastoral aid for some churches and processing loan applications to the State Convention for new church buildings.

We have received the report from our treasurer for the year, and it looks some better than the year before. We wish to thank each church for all you are doing to finance what we are trying to do for our Lord in our Association. I know the Lord will bless you for this special effort. However, 17 churches did not give anything, had your church given we might have been able to meet our budget.

Another thing we urge you to remember is the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 19-23. Will you join us in praying for God's guidance and perfect will to be done in all of our work. We ask you to especially pray for our Missionary.

We know God will bless each and every one who participated in the gifts for tornado relief. The Association has been able to help many people because of it. \$24,071.46 has been given through the Association for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers  
Chairman, Missions Committee

## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Truett Baptist Association would like to express appreciation to Radio Station W. C. V. P. and W. K. R. K. for their fine co-operation in the broadcasting Baptist programs during this past year. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We appreciate this very much.

We're grateful for the time Radio Station W. C. V. P. allots us each Sunday Morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. If you are not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837-5401 and we will make arrangements for you to have the program.

Some of our churches have radio programs. We are thankful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the Radio Ministry of our area, God can and does use this in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Andrews, First	\$2,263.17	Notla	160.00
Baptist State Covent.	3,245.00	Oak Grove, Murphy	60.00
Bealtown	46.00	Oak Grove, Marble	15.00
Bethel	50.00	Oak View	
Doiling Springs		Ogretta	26.25
Downings Creek		Old Shooting Creek	338.54
Eagle Fork		Owl Creek	288.76
Ebenezer	17.00	Peachtree Memorial	378.00
Friendship	360.00	Pine Grove	
Hanging Dog	385.96	Pine Log	
Harmony	60.00	Pleasant Hill	55.00
Hopewell	115.00	Pleasant Valley	58.36
Junaluska		Ranger	192.00
Liberty	249.50	Red Marble	
Little Brasstown	508.00	Shady Grove, Cul.**	102.00
Little Glade	100.00	Shady Grove, Hay.	254.24
Macedonia	24.00	Shiloh	125.00
Maltby	66.25	Shoal Creek	33.00
Marble Springs	540.00	Swanson	60.00
Martin Hill		Sweetwater	
Meadow Grove	120.00	Tomotla	434.28
Moccasin Creek		Truett Memorial	200.00
Moss Memorial		Unaka	100.00
Mt. Carmel	136.00	Upper Peachtree	65.00
Mt. Liberty	120.00	Valley River	120.00
Mt. Moriah	65.00	Valleytown	476.73
Mt. Pisgah	500.00	Vengeance Creek	58.71
Mt. Pleasant, Cul.	55.00	V. B. S.	61.92
Mt. Pleasant, Hay.	789.93	Violet	220.00
Mt. Zion		Liquor by the Drink	600.48
Mountain View		Minutes	522.00
Murphy, First	1,425.00	Miscellaneous	105.12
Murphy, Second		Individuals	355.00
New Hope		Total Received	\$16,706.20
New Martins Creek		**Part of Building Fund	
7-1-73 Balance in Bank			\$965.32
Receipts (total)		\$16,706.20	17,671.52

EXPENSES:		
Missionary Salary	6,804.00	
Missionary Housing	1,599.96	
Missionary Travel	1,512.00	
Retirement Part.	983.10	
Insurance	561.60	
Office Expense	810.90	
Rent & Utilities	948.02	
Secretary Salary	2,166.00	
Liquor by the Drink	600.00	
Miscellaneous	144.88	
Evangelism	25.00	
V. B. S.	319.05	
Minutes	413.08	
W. M. U. (Associational)	100.00	
Total	16,987.59	16,987.59
7-1-74 BALANCE IN BANK		\$683.93

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	.....
Vice Moderator	.....
Clerk	Mrs. Jimmy Carringer, Brasstown, NC 28902
Assistant Clerk	Denise Jones, Unaka, NC 28908
Treasurer	Betty Ingram, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Treasurer	Denise Jones, Unaka, NC 28908
Historians	Mrs. James Foust, Murphy, NC 28906
	Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Evangelism	Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Murphy, NC 28906
Director of Music	Mike Baker, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Director of Music	Hoyt Lunsford, Marble, NC 28905
Director of Library Services	Office Secretary, Murphy, NC 28906
Youth Work Director	Denise Jones, Unaka, NC 28908
Hospital Representative	Fred Mashburn, Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Homes Representative	Mrs. John Dickey, Murphy, NC 28906
Homes for Aging Representative	R. D. Bruce, Murphy, NC 28906
Annuity Representative	Rev. W. D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, NC 28908
Director of Christian Education	Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, Hayesville, NC 28904
Pianist	Mrs. Mike Baker, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Pianist	Mrs. Jim Hendrix, Murphy, NC 28906

## CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director	Rev. Rondal Brown, Hayesville, NC 28904
Associate Director and Secretary	.....
Adult Director	Maye Behrman, Brasstown, NC 28902
Youth Director	Wendell Hedden, Andrews, NC 28901
Children's Director	Mrs. Hoyt Woody, Hayesville, NC 28904
Preschool's Director	Ethel Hamilton, Murphy, NC 28906

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director	Rev. Michael Dellinger, Marble, NC 28905
Associate Director and Secretary	Paul Jones, Unaka, NC 28908
Outreach Director	Rev. J. C. Robinson, Andrews, NC 28901
Preschool Director	Ethel Hamilton, Murphy, NC 28906

Children's Director .....	Mrs. Hoyt Woody, Hayesville, NC 28904
Youth Director.....	Rev. Aud Brown, Hayesville, NC 28904
Adult Director .....	Rev. Tom Wells, Andrews, NC 28901
V. B. S. Director .....	Doris Raxter, Andrews, NC 28901

## BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director.....	Jimmy Carringer, Brasstown, NC 28902
Associate Director.....	Kermit Kilpatrick, Marble, NC 28905
Baptist Men's President .....	Ralph Myers, Brasstown, NC 28902
Baptist Men's Missions Study Leader .....	Clyde Ashe, Hayesville, NC 28904
Baptist Men's Activity Leader .....	Don Kephart, Murphy, NC 28906
Royal Ambassador Leader.....	Rev. Michael Dellinger, Marble, NC 28905

## W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director.....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, NC 28906
Assistant Director .....	Mrs. L. W. Hendrix, Murphy, NC 28906
Baptist Women Director .....	Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick, Marble, NC 28905
Baptist Young Women Director.....	Mrs. Carl Ashley, Hayesville, NC 28904
Acteens Director .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce, Murphy, NC 28906
Girls in Action Director.....	Miss Sybil Bell, Warne, NC 28909
Mission Friends Director .....	Mrs. Glenn Beaver, Murphy, NC 28906
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Murphy, NC 28906
Song Leader .....	Mrs. Charles Battle, Hayesville, NC 28904
Pianist.....	Mrs. Ralph Myers, Brasstown, NC 28902
Enlistment and Enlargement Director.....	Mrs. H. M. Lovingood, Murphy, NC 28906
Mission Action Director.....	Mrs. Amos Harris, Andrews, NC 28901
Mission Study Director .....	Mrs. Edward Altland, Murphy, NC 28906
Mission Support Director .....	Mrs. Enoch Hogsed, Hayesville, NC 28904

## COMMITTEES

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Richard Powers, Chm  
Rondal Brown  
Mike Dellinger  
Jimmy Carringer  
Addie Mae Cooke  
Moderator  
Woodrow Flynn  
Denise Jones

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Woodrow Flynn, Chm.  
Kenneth West  
JoAnn Pope  
Joseph Reese  
Betty Ingram

### CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Hoyt Woody, Chm.  
J. D. Decker  
Mayes Behrman  
Pam Brugh

### CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Missionary  
Heads of all Organizations

### STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Joseph Reese, Chm.  
Wayne Abernathy  
Joe Marie McGuire

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Miss Addie Mae Cooke  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy  
Mrs. Tom Wells

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator  
Vice Moderator  
Cyrus White  
Fred Lunsford



SEMINARY EXTENSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fred Lunsford, Chm.  
Joseph Reese  
Edwin Hedgpeth  
Jack Rivenbark  
L. B. Adams

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Irene Hembree, Chm.  
Jack McDonald  
Billy Stiles

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Carl Ashley, Chm.  
Woodrow Flynn  
Edwin Hedgpeth  
Tom Wells

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE

Richard Powers  
Joe Ray  
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RADIO COMMITTEE

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Moderator  
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TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE  
REPORT IN 1974

Willard Hembree  
Donald Colvard  
Kenneth West

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE  
REPORT IN 1975

Hillard Lovingood  
Sterlin Akin  
Dale Lowe

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Jimmy Carringer, Chm.  
L. W. Hendrix  
Gene Farmer

TRUSTEES

Cyrus White  
John Wood  
Jimmy Carringer

YOUTH COUNCIL

Denise Jones, Chm.  
Kenny Hall  
JoAnn Pope  
Karla Mintz  
Kathy Elliott  
Dean Waldroup

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

We are most grateful for Seminary Extension. Through the year, this program has met many needs of a lot of people in our Association. I know it has helped me in so many ways. Each year through Seminary Extension, we try to provide classes for ministers and lay workers alike. These classes are designed to help all of us do a better job serving our Lord in and through the local church.

Plans are now under way for the fall classes. We are planning a class in music to be taught by Mike Baker, Minister of Music for the Murphy First Church. Notices will be mailed out concerning this. I hope many of our people will take advantage of this opportunity to study God's work and His plan for the life of a Christian and how to better fulfill this plan.

Please remember to pray for this important phase of our work and help promote it in your church.

May God Bless you as you work with us in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ through this extended arm of His work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the one and only organization that all the churches in Truett Association participate. Sunday School is one of the best ways we have to teach God's Word and help to win lost people for Jesus Christ.

During the past year, the Sunday School work has been good. We had a team of age group leaders to attend an all-day Teacher Improvement Clinic at Slyvia. When returning to Truett Association we conducted a Teacher Improvements Workshop for our teachers.

We are now involved in a program called "REACH OUT." This is a program to increase Sunday School attendance and have a record high attendance on November 17, 1974, to be announced on National Television.

Vacation Bible School is a vital part of Sunday School work. Bible School has been conducted in many of our churches this summer with Denise Jones serving as our V. B. S. worker. We are proud of the churches who participate in Bible School, and we hope that next summer every church in the Association will have Vacation Bible School.

There are many opportunities other than V. B. S. open to Sunday School work. We have January Bible Study, Weekday Bible Study, and Sunday School Fellowship Bible Study.

Let us all work together to help build our Sunday School work to the top. Be much in prayer for this during this new Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Dellinger

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a very good year at Truett Camp. We have ministered to an estimated 320 campers, and all things have gone exceptionally well.

We have made some improvements on the grounds such as gravel walks and repair work in the kitchen. A very generous donation was made and we now have a new Ice Maker and Mixer for our kitchen. We still have some needs for the Camp including another small dormitory, and additional Staff Cabin and a better water supply.

We want to thank all the people and the churches who have helped us to make Truett Camp such a success this year. We invite you to come see the Camp and use it at anytime you can.

We would like to remind the pastors of the area of our Preacher's Camp Meeting to be held September 16-18. Our preacher will be Dr. Howard Ford, Director of the Missions Divisions of the Baptist State Convention and our Bible Teacher will be Alex Booth, Dean of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. The emphasis of the three days will be the deepening of spiritual life.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Kenneth Crawford  
Camp Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Highlighting associational Woman's Missionary Union work this year was the annual meeting held April 23, 1974 at First Church, Murphy, with the Rev. and Mrs. H. Cloyes Starnes, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board missionaries to Korea bringing the inspirational addresses. The meeting was well attended, and reports and discussions indicated that WMU work is gradually making progress. The host church provided dinner for those attending.

The theme of our work this year is "Sharing Christ Through His Word," and special stress has been on mission support.

Your officers have served you with deep dedication, seeking always to carry out the Great Commission. We have not accomplished our full potential but we have been diligent in seeking to perform the duties the denomination assigns us. At least three new youth organizations

have been organized. It is hoped that by September 30 all churches with missionary organizations will have reached the 1973-74 Giant Steps goals.

Your director represented the WMU and made a report to the annual meeting of Truett Association last August. She regularly attends the meetings of the Executive Committee and Council of the association. We cooperated in the Youth World Missions Fair and assembled and manned two booths, Foreign Missions and WMU.

Our officers received training at the state WMU sponsored leadership workshop at Fruitland in August and returned here to hold workshops to train WMU leadership in the churches, in September. We also sponsored a mission action workshop. Our Prayer Retreat in October was a blessing to the large number who attended.

Weeks of prayer as established at headquarters, graded series studies, and special offerings were a part of the WMU work of each church having organizations. We note that only 15 churches report having WMU's, but it is significant that these approximately 25% of the churches gave 75% of the missions offerings reported by the association. They gave \$68,407, while the other 47 churches gave \$22,563. We feel that this is one great reason that all churches should have organized missionary work. Your officers welcome an opportunity to assist you.

Please pray that the Lord will bless our work and that we shall always be in His will.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke  
WMU Director

## YOUTH WORK

During the past year, the Youth Work has been very rewarding in many different ways. People getting saved and others getting closer to God.

The Youth Crusade for Christ held during the week of May 20 through 26 was a success because of God's blessings to us. Many decisions were made in the lives of both the young people and adults. The Evangelist for the revival was Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, and the music director was Rev. Aud Brown. We are grateful for the fine work of these two wonderful men of God during the days of revival.

We were blessed with a wonderful prayer retreat on Saturday before the revival began on Monday Night. Rev. Fred Lunsford led us in a study dealing with Personal Witness. We are thankful for the leadership he provides for the youth of Truett Association.

We had a wonderful time at our Annual Youth Night which was held at Marble Springs this past March. We want to say thanks to the Antioch Youth Choir and the Rev. Luther Osment for the wonderful contributions they made to the service. Rev. Osment brought the message, "After whom dost thou pursue? After a dead dog, after a flea."

May I ask each person to pray for the Youth of your church and your Association. We need your prayerful support more than anything else besides GOD. Especially, remember the revivals to be held under the tent, and we are also thankful for the final payment of the tent, we no longer owe on our tent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Jones

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

For the purpose of preventing and solving the problems that arise from the use of alcoholic beverages and other harmful drugs the Christian Social Action was organized.

The past year was a battle against the forces of evil with an ever increasing use of harmful drugs. Drugs are available from many sources which give our teenagers such easy access. Through the efforts of the Christian Social Action and other organizations, it is hoped some progress has been accomplished toward preventing such wide spread in the use of harmful drugs.

VICTORY! Yes, on November 6, 1973, a state-wide referendum on liquor-by-the-drink was held. The people of our city, county, and state rose to the occasion to defeat this open act of evil. Baptists and other Christian Churches took a stand, and with the help of God's Divine Guidance, VICTORY came.

Our many thanks are expressed to the Truett Baptist Association for their dedication and service of labor in helping to prevent our state from such a social evil.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Marvin Hampton

## RESOLUTIONS

Your resolutions committee presents the following for adoption:

That we express our hearty appreciation to all those who have had a part in making our fifth annual meeting one of spiritual enrichment, harmony, information, fellowship and pleasure, including:

1. Those who planned and presented the program containing reports of our work, business, and inspirational messages, and the visitors who have come from state agencies and institutions to enlarge our vision of the Lord's work.

2. The Rev. Fred Lunsford, associational missionary, and Miss Denise Jones, secretary, who have worked with dedication and efficiency.

3. Our retiring moderator, the Rev. Joseph Reese, and vice-moderator, the Rev. Clayton Raxter, who have served us well.

4. Mrs. W. E. Bates, who has served faithfully for many years as our clerk and is retiring this year.

5. Those who cooperated in our efforts to assist churches and individuals who were victims of the tornado.

6. The pastors and members of the host churches, Little Brasstown, Shady Grove at Hayesville and Mt. Carmel, for their hospitality and the bountiful meals served at Little Brasstown and Mt. Carmel for our day meetings.

7. To our N. C. Christian Action League for the outstanding work done in fighting social evils.

8. We pledge our continued work against alcoholic beverages in our association and state.

9. We are especially grateful for the blessings of the Lord and pray His continued leadership in all our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke, Chairman  
Mrs. Aud Brown  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy

## REPORT OF CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

The Church Affiliation Committee recommends that the following Churches be brought under the watch care of the association for one year and next year at the annual meeting will be voted into full fellowship of the Truett Baptist Association in keeping with Article II of the Constitution: Fires Creek Baptist Church, Bealtown Baptist Church, South End Baptist Church, and Snow Hill Baptist Church.

We welcome these Churches to our Fellowship and pray God's Blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hoyt Woody, Chairman

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION												1974
Association <b>TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION</b> State <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Associational Clerk <b>MRS. JIM CARRINGER</b> Address <b>Rt. 1 Brasstown</b>												28902
City <b>Brasstown</b>												State
N. C.												Zip
PASTORS & ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES												
Andrews, First	Thomas V. Wells, Box 427, Andrews 28901											
Bethabara	Sam Chance, Rt.4, Hayesville 28904											
Beatown	L. B. Adams, Rt.2, Murphy 28906											
Boiling Springs	Daniel C. Elliott, Rt.2, Culberson 28903											
Downings Creek	Danny Burch, Rt.2, Hayesville 28904											
Friendship	E. G. Atland, Suit Rural Sta., Murphy 28906											
Fires Creek	A. V. Ledford, Rt.4, Hayesville 28904											
Ebenezer	None											
Hanging Dog	J. D. Decker, Rt.1, Murphy 28906											
Harmony	Frank Allison, Rt.2, Culberson 28903											
Hopewell	Jerry Rice, Mineral Bluff, Georgia 30559											
Liberty	Edwin Lewis, Box 354, Isabella, Tenn.											
Little Brasstown	Aud Brown, Rt.4, Hayesville 28904											
Little Glade	Howard Kilian, Jr., Rt.4, Murphy 28906											
Macedonia	None											
Maibody	Garland Willis, Rt.3, Franklin											
Marble Springs	Mike Dillinger, P.O. Box 313, Marble 28905											
Meadow Grove	Lester Stowe, Murphy 28906											
Moccasin Creek	None											
Moss Memorial	Raymond Carroll, Murphy 28906											
Mount Carmel	J. C. Swanson, Jr., Rt.1, Turletown, Tenn. 37391											
Mount Liberty	Earl Cable, Rt.2, Hayesville 28904											
Mount Moriah	J. B. Ballew, Rt.1, Epworth, Ga.											
Mount Pisgah	Billy Stiles, Rt.2, Murphy 28906											
Mount Pleasant (C)	Jim Ware, Rt.1, Woodstock, Ga.											
Mount Pleasant (H)	Richard C. Ashley, Rt.1, Box 228A, Hayesville											
Mount Zion	Calvin Thompson, Rt.2, Murphy 28906											
Mountain View	Harvey Jones, Robbinsville											
Murphy, First	Woodrow D. Flynn, P.O. Box 7, Murphy 28906											
Murphy, Second	Ernie Young, Rt.3, Murphy 28906											
New Hope	James R. Ledford, Rt.2, Hayesville 28904											
New Martins Creek	Hoyt Brown, Rt.2, Murphy 28906											
Notla	Eliwyn Pittman, Rt.1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.											
Oak Grove (Ma)	Cliff George, Gen. Del., Robbinsville 37391											
Oak Grove (Mu)	Auther Dale, P.O. Box 13, Turletown, Tenn. 30559											

County	Year organized	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)		Present nonresident members	Present resident members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			Y	N	Y	N											
Cher.	1902	3	x				13	9	33		544	306	850	0	1	147473	21300
Clay	1887	1					2	0	1	41	37	78	0	0	0	1000	
Cher.	1973	3	x				4	2	0	45	0	45	0	0	10000	30000	
Cher.		1					0	0	1	38	52	90	0	0	10000		
Clay	1929	1		x			0	7	2	84	42	126	0	0			
Cher.	1866	1		x			0	2	3	138	85	223	1	1	12500	34000	
Clay	1877	1	x				1	1	4	127	72	199	0	0		40000	
Cher.	1838	2	x				3	6	11	122	162	284	0	1		60000	1410
Cher.	1949	1					0	2	1	30	0	30	0	0			
Cher.	1860	1	x				6	7	5	46	28	74	0	0	20000		
Cher.	1848	1	x				2	5	5	94	74	168	0	0	50000		
Cher.	1850	1	x				17	19	8	261	142	403	6	0	75000		
Cher.	1945	1	x				5	6	3	75	0	75	0	0			
Cher.	1946	1					0	3	12	90	167	257	0	0	30000		
Cher.	1946	1	x				3	1	4	60	40	100	0	0	25000	100000	
Cher.	1873	2					16	13	20	178	219	397	0	0	25000	25000	
Clay	1942	1					3	4	3	87	69	156	0	0	6500	6500	
Cher.	1933	1	x				0	0	3	39	36	75	0	0	30000		
Clay	1931	1		x			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cher.	1931	1	x				8	5	7	128	86	214	0	1	25000	4852	
Cher.	1936	1		x			2	2	2	81	63	144	0	0	30000	9000	
Cher.	1903	1	x				4	1	5	80	120	200	0	0	6000		
Clay	1882	1	x				11	2	7	166	85	251	0	0	95000	251	
Cher.	1880	1		x			0	2	6	102	31	134	0	0	10000	10000	
Clay	1885	1	x				7	13	9	162	25	187	2	0	125000	125000	
Cher.	1912	1		x			1	1	3	69	52	121	0	0	19000	500	
Cher.	1951	1	x	1						68	11	79	0	0	10000	10000	
Cher.	1845	3					17	12	56	702	264	966	1	2	35000	710000	113750
Cher.	1920	3	x				2	2	0	59	25	84	0	0		7000	1000
Clay	1882	1		x			1	1	2	62	30	92	0	0	11000		
Cher.	1850	1					8	7	10	192	40	232	0	0	12100		
Cher.	1850	1					0	3	8	210	49	259	0	0	3000		
Cher.	1894	2		x			0	1	8	58	3	61	0	0			
Cher.	1892	1	x				1	6	2		28	96	0	0	30000	800	



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CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES									
Oak View	None	Cher.	1954	1															
Ogreeta	A. R. Humphries, 31 Dixie Circle, Lupton City, Tenn.	Cher.	1895	1	x														
Old Shooting Creek	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cher.		1	x														
Owl Creek	Ernie Young, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1937	1															
Peachtree Memorial	Joseph J. Reese, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1837	2	x														
Pine Log	None	Cher.	1914	1															
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Montgomery, Ducktown, Tenn.	Cher.	1898	1	x														
Pleasant Valley	Dennis Lee, Brasstown 28902	Cher.	1939	1	x														
Ranger	Marvin Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy	Cher.	1938	1	x														
Red Marble	Frank Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	Cher.	1938	1	x														
Shady Grove (C)	Grady Chastain, Rt. 1, Culberson 28903	Cher.	1840	1															
Shady Grove (H)	Rondal Brown, Hayesville 28904	Cher.	1887	1	x														
Shiloh	Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Dr., Atlanta, Ga. 30318	Cher.	1889	1	x														
Shoal Creek	Marvin Rose, Ducktown, Tenn.	Cher.	1886	1															
Snow Hill	Leander Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1938	1	x														
South End	Frank Fair, Rt. 1, Blue Ridge, Ga.	Cher.	1938	3	x														
Swanson	Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	Cher.	1939	1	x														
Sweetwater	Jesse Robinson, Hayesville 28904	Cher.	1892	1	x														
Tomotia	Jimmy Rogers, Rt. 1, Young Harris, Ga.	Cher.	1930	2	x														
Truett Memorial	Edwin H. Hedgpoth, P.O. Box 246, Hayesville	Cher.	1850	3	x														
Unaka	Cliffion Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1841	1	x														
Upper Peachtree	Steve Phillips, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1912	1	x														
Valley River	J. C. Robinson, Andrews 28901	Cher.	1834	1															
Valleytown	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Box 20, Andrews 28901	Cher.	1925	1	x														
Vengeance Creek	Ham Coffey, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	Cher.	1920	1															
Violet	Willard D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	Cher.	1925	1	x														

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Rt. 1	Marble	N. C.	28905																
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Andrews, First	Mark Mintz, P. O. Box 403, Andrews 28901																		
Bethabara	Coy Loftis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																		
Beahtown	Geardene Adams, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																		
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Boiling Springs	Geoffery Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																		
Downings Creek	Jaard Phillips, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																		
Ebenezer																			
Fires Creek	Charlie Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																		
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																		
Hanging Dog	Jerry Palmer, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																		
Harmony	Don Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																		
Hopewell	Everett Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																		
Junalusky																			
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.																		
Little Brastown	Jim Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902																		
Little Glade	Arnold Howell, Rt. 2, Box 46, Murphy 28906																		
Macedonia	Mike Campbell, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317																		
Maltby																			
Marble Springs	Jack Palmer, P. O. Box 225, Marble 28905																		
Martin Hill																			
Meadow Grove	Albert Martin, Hayesville 28904																		
Moccasin Creek	Jack Roberson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																		
Moss Memorial	V. F. Eller, Hayesville 28904																		
Mt. Carmel	Pat Boring, Star Rt., Farnet, Tenn.																		
Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																		
Mt. Moriah	Owen Newman, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																		
Mt. Pisgah	Jack Byers, Warne 28909																		
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Truman Pyles, Rt. 1, Woodstock, Ga.																		
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Fred L. Woodard, Jr., Rt. 1, Hayesville																		
Mt. Zion	Mary Ruth Smith, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																		
Mountain View	Arnold Cross, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																		
Murphy, First	Don Mulli, P. O. Box 640, Murphy 28906																		
Murphy Second	Atlee Morrow, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																		
New Hope	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																		
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC																
Churches	1974				89 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrollment	94 Vocal ensemble enrollment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	96 General music leaders enrollment	97 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrollment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrollment
	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
	Address City State Zip															
Andrews First	Hoyt Lunford, RFD, Box 29, Marble 28905				0	0	12	17	0	0	0	3	0	32	24	0
Boiling Springs	Wayne Abernathy, Rt. 3, Murphy 28902															
Downing Creek	Ernest Smith, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904															
Fires Creek	Garnett Johnson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904				5	4	8	10	1	0	4	4	0	36	30	2
Friendship	Miss Ronnie Payne, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903															
Hanging Dog	Mrs. June Kephart, Rt. 3, Box 121, Murphy 28906				2	8	14	2	0	0	0	4	0	30	25	0
Harmony	Don Coleman, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906															
Hopewell	Jackie Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903				0	0	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	18	15	0
Liberty	Hoyt Raper, Turtletown				10	5	5	20	0	4	0	2	0	46	25	0
Little Brasstown	Ralph Myers, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902															
Marble Springs	Roland Garrett, P. O. Box 1-25, Marble 28905				0	25	32	25	0	10	10	4	0	106	65	0
Meadow Grove	Candler Carroll, Hayesville 28904															
Moccasin Creek	Jerry Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906				0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0
Mt. Carmel	Thurman Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906				6	15	14	26	0	22	2	2	0	87	65	0
Mt. Liberty	C. W. Crisp, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906				0	2	5	25	0	0	0	2	0	32	20	0
Mt. Moriah	Rondal Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 218, Culberson				0	3	6	3	0	0	2	2	0	10	26	20
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903															
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Melvyn Sampson, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904				6	16	5	22	0	0	0	11	0	60	46	0
Murphy First	Mike Baker, P. O. Box 7, Murphy 28906				0	35	34	43	23	0	0	8	0	143	108	0
New Hope	Everett Swanson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904				0	6	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	20	20	0
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904															
Ogreata	Robert E. Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 270, Murphy 28906															
Old Shooting Creek	Bobby Ellis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904				4	10	5	21	0	8	2	2	0	52	35	0
Owl Creek	Harvey McRae, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906				0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree Memorial	Miss Dale Suddeth, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906				15	12	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	67	35	0
Pine Log	Matthew Ledford, Brasstown 28902															
Ranger	Mrs. Donna Bryant, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906				0	0	0	10	0	0	14	3	0	27	20	0
Red Marble	Eddie West, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901															
Shady Grove (C)	Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903															
Shady Grove (H)	Clarence Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904				0	3	2	17	0	8	0	0	0	30	30	0
Shiloh	Joe Buckner, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904				0	0	13	11	0	25	0	0	0	24	20	0
Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906															
Swanson	N. A. Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.															
South End	Harold Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906															
Sweetwater	Sheila Dills, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904				1	3	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	15	15	0
Tomotia	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble 28905															
Valley River	Fred West, Andrews 28901															
Valley Town	Jake Brown, Rt. 1, Box 406, Andrews 28901															
Vengeance Creek	Beatrice Rose, Rt. 1, marble 28905				0	7	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	22	16	0
	Candler Carroll, Rt. 1, marble 28905															



TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION											1974																	
Association												101	Number of Organizations										Enrollment					Total WMU
State																												
NORTH CAROLINA																												
Associational WMU Director																												
MISS ADDIE MAE COOKE																												
Address																												
Box 306																												
City																												
Murphy																												
State																												
N. C.																												
Zip																												
28902																												
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																												
CHURCHES																												
Andrews, First													1	1	1	1	0	5	11	3	13	5	42	9	0	83		
Friendship												0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	12	0	0	11	0	0	23		
Hanging Dog												0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20		
Little Brassstown												1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	13	5	10	10	1	0	39		
Little Glade												0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	18	16	0	12	7	0	53		
Marble Springs												1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	12	0	18	7	0	66		
Meadow Grove												1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	10	7	8	12	7	0	44		
Mount Carmel												1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	17	8	0	6	1	0	32		
Mt. Pisgah												0	2	1	0	1	0	6	16	4	3	15	60	2	0	100		
Mount Pleasant (H)												1	1	2	1	1	0	6	10	0	0	0	14	3	1	14		
Murphy, First												0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	48		
Old Shooting Creek												1	1	1	1	0	1	4	10	12	10	0	12	4	0	48		
Peachtree Memorial												0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	6	9	2	0	25		
Ranger												0	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	9	10	0	6	5	0	30		
Truett Memorial												0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	10	0	6	2	0	8	8		
Violet												0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	10	0	6	2	0	8	8		
												0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	10	0	6	2	0	8	8		

TABLE F. BROTHERHOOD		1974	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association			Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
TRUETT BAPTIST												
State												
NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Brotherhood Director												
JIM CARRINGER												
Address												
Rt. 1                      City                      State                      Zip Brasstown                      N. C.                      28902												
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Little Brasstown	James Franklin, Rt.1, Warne 28909											
Marble Springs	J. V. Hall, P.O. Box 218, Marble 28905											
Meadow Grove	Gene Coker, Hayesville 28904											
Mt. Pisgah	Kenneth West, Warne 28909											
Mt. Pleasant (H)	H. E. Danielson, Rt.1, Hayesville 28904											
Peachtree Memorial	Jimmy Foust, Rt.1, Murphree 28906											

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974																21	22	23	24	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135																												
Association	TRUETT BAPTIST															Number of tithees			Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget			Associational missions goal as percent of total budget			Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts			All other receipts			Total receipts			Money borrowed during the year			Church staff salaries			Money paid out on new construction during the year			Debt retirement during the year			Church literature			All other local expenditures			Total local expenditures		
	NORTH CAROLINA																																																								
	Associational Treasurer																																																								
	MRS. HARRY INGRAM																																																								
Address															City			State			Zip																																				
P. O. Box 113															Murphy			N. C.			28902																																				
CHURCHES															TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																																										
Andrews First	Miss Fannie McGuire, P. O. Box 103, Andrews															60	x	x	15	5	63637	58	63695	2300	18159	0	8904	2924	20318	50305																											
Bethabara	Annie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																x	x			0	0	0	500	0	0	400	900																													
Beattown	Mrs. Frankie Rowland, 114B, Beal Circle, Murphy																x		3	2	4000	0	4000	0	2000	250	0	50	500	2800																											
Boiling Springs	Stella O'Dell, R. R. 3, Murphy 28906															6	x		10	0	0	0	4234	0	940	0	0	59	128	0																											
Downing Creek	Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																				4037	0	4037	0	1125	0	121	2325	3571																												
Fires Creek	Mr. Verlon Martin, Jr., Rt. 4, Hayesville																x				1646	0	1646	0	203	999	0	30	530	1762																											
Friendship	Mr. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906															25	x		2.5	2.9	9830	249	10079	0	2930	0	0	494	2756	6180																											
Hanging Dog	Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Box 74, Murphy 28906															14		x	10	10	9125	0	9125	1500	4095	455	0	202	833	5585																											
Harmony	Mrs. Clell Head, P. O. Box 401, Murphy 28906																				2126	0	2126	0	581	841	0	60	111	1593																											
Hopewell	Mrs. Sue Ary, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903															6					4063	0	4063	0	1020	0	142	115	1278																												
Liberty	Bernice Raper, Turtletown, Tenn.															12	x		5	5	6771	2	6774	0	2330	86	2943	115	1318	6794																											
Little Brasstown	Doris Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902															25		x	6	4.5	21352	0	21352	0	6920	755	0	752	4037	12464																											
Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Rt. 2, Box 58, Murphy 28906															10	x				8134	0	8134	0	3525	1000	0	262	0	4525	0																										
Macedonia	Mr. C. T. Helton, Isabella, Tenn.																x				7123	0	7123	0	2872	0	112	2139	5120	0																											
Malbry	Miss Cathy Williams, Rt. 1, Box 196, Marble															5					0	0	0	2124	69	0	204	1628	4025																												
Marble Springs	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, P. O. Box 332, Marble															50	x				19720	2334	22054	0	7345	770	0	793	13047	21955																											
Meadow Grove	Kenneth Burrell, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904															10					5843	0	5843	0	1500	0	849	209	1505	4064																											
Moccasin Creek	J. E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																x				897	0	897	0	360	0	144	413	917																												
Moss Memorial	Walter Johnson, Hayesville 28904																		6	5	2593	0	2593	0	905	1100	0	0	578	2583																											
Mt. Carmel	Glen Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906															15	x				12097	0	12097	5000	3120	9471	1075	343	2472	16394																											
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Mable Cook, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906															4	x		3	3	35101	0	35101	2500	1930	21905	1000	356	1117	26308																											
Mt. Moriah	Gloria Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 218, Culberson															22	x		10	3	10396	43	10439	0	2640	0	143	1271	4054																												
Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne 28909															27		x	10	7	13222	958	14180	0	3400	2935	0	770	2974	10079																											
Mt. Pleasant (C)	Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903															6	x				6666	0	6666	0	2600	700	0	0	1100	4400																											
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Mildred Woodward, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904															34	x		15	4	20073	4949	25022	0	6267	0	0	963	5675	12905																											
Mt. Zion	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble 28905															2					2281	300	2581	0	410	943	0	59	543	1956																											
Mountain View	Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																											
Murphy First	Donald R. Ramsey, P. O. Box 21, Murphy 28906																	x	13		114518	550	115068	0	33069	0	26062	1600	15311	76042																											
Murphy Second	Mrs. Barbara Morrow, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																				2800	0	2800	1000	0	1000	0	50	400	1450																											
New Hope	Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904															10	x				2753	0	2753	0	727	527	0	106	492	1850																											
New Martins Creek	Mrs. Lenora Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																x				10738	0	10738	0	6115	0	302	3653	10315																												
Notla	Mr. Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blairsville															20	x				8895	0	8895	0	4135	0	282	1406	5893																												
Oak Grove (Mu)	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906															7		x	3	2	6487	0	6487	1000	1920	4641	142	153	1040	7896																											
Oak Grove (Ma)	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906															4	x				4021	0	4021	187	3239	1000	0	54	46	3349																											
Oak View	Dorothy Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																				953	0	953	0	140	0	0	375	555																												

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Association		TRUETT BAPTIST																
State		NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Treasurer		MRS. HARRY INGRAM																
Address		City		State		Zip												
P. O. Box 113		Murphy		N. C.		28902												
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																
Ogretta	Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																	
Lawrence Ellis, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904		15																
Owl Creek	Willard Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	15																
Peachtree Memorial	Lloyd Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	20																
Pine Log	Betty Pendland, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902																	
Pleasant Hill	Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																	
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Harry Moore, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																	
Ranger	Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	45																
Red Marble	Lonnice Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901																	
Shady Grove (C)	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																	
Shady Grove (H)	Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	11																
Shiloh	Kathleen Nelson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	11																
Shoal Creek	Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																	
Snow Hill	Mrs. Aretha M. Beavers, Rt. 2, Box 240, Murphy																	
Swanson	Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	8																
South End	Betty Roberson, Suit Rur. Station, Murphy	7																
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																	
Tomotia	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 109, Marble	15																
Truett Memorial	Paul Vought, Jr., Hayesville 28904	40																
Unaka	Mrs. Willie Mae Rose, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906	14																
Upper Peachtree	Charles Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	5																
Valley River	Lester Clark, Rt. 1, Box 232, Andrews 28901	20																
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 98, Andrews 28901	12																
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			Sponsored Missions		Total church sponsored mission expenditures		Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)					Total other mission cause expenditures
			Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures																	
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																					
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Ogretta	Neva Jean Whitener, Rt.3, Box 270, Murphy																				
Old Shooting Creek	James H. Woody, Rt.3, Box 59, Hayesville 28904																				
Peachtree Memorial	Jack Rivenbark, Rt.1, Murphy 28906																				
Pine Log	Hope Brown, Rt.1, Box 71, Brasstown 28902																				
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farmer, Tenn. 37333																				
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Frankie Dockery, Rt.1, Murphy 28906																				
Ranger	Mrs. Sue McClure, P.O. Box 574, Murphy 28906																				
Red Marble	Steve West, Rt.1, Andrews 28901																				
Shady Grove (C)	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt.2, Culberson 28903																				
Shady Grove (H)	Mrs. Jack R. Ford, Rt.2, Hayesville 28904																				
Shiloh	Janice Cloer, Rt.4, Box 34, Hayesville 28904																				
Shoal Creek	Grace Hawkins, Rt.4, Murphy 28906																				
Snow Hill	Mrs. Aretha Beavers, Rt.2, Box 240, Murphy																				
South End	Betty Roberson, Suit Rural Sta., Murphy																				
Swanson	Fred Crowder, Rt.4, Murphy 28906																				
Sweetwater	Ruth Franklin, Rt.4, Hayesville 28906																				
Tomotia	Mrs. Holt Palmer, Rt.1, Box 109, Marble																				
Truett Memorial	Jack R. Rogers, Rt.3, Hayesville 28904																				
Unaka	Mrs. Kate Jones, P.O. Box 82, Murphy 28906																				
Upper Peachtree	Mrs. Roy Curtis, Rt.1, Murphy 28906																				
Valley River	Hester Clark, Rt.1, Box 252, Andrews 28901																				
Valleytown	Ella Mae Mathis, Rt.1, Box 98, Andrews																				
Vengeance Creek	Laura K. Thompson, Rt.1, Marble 28905																				
Violet	Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn. 37326																				

TABLE I. SPECIAL INFORMATION

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Oak View	John Checks, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																													
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																													
Owl Creek																														
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																													
Pine Log	Glenn Brown, Brasstown 28902																													
Pleasant Hill																														
Pleasant Valley	J. S. Akin, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																													
Ranger	Marvin Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28906																													
Red Marble	Newton Gibson, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903																													
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Tomotia	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble 28905																													
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Unaka	H. H. Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906																													
Upper Peachtree	A. J. Farmer, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																													
Valley River	Richard Waldrup, Andrews 28901																													
Valleytown	Alder Purser, Rt. 1, Box 407, Andrews 28901																													
Vengeance Creek	John R. Thompson, Rt. 1, Marble 28905																													
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# TRUETT

## Baptist Association

North Carolina 1975



This is the day which the Lord hath  
made: we will rejoice and be glad  
in it. Psalm 118:24



# **MINUTES of the Sixth Annual Session of the TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Held With  
TOMOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH  
SOUTH END BAPTIST CHURCH  
and  
HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5-7, 1975



Next Annual Session—Aug. 3 & 4  
1st day, Truett Memorial Baptist Church  
Night Session, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hayesville  
2nd day, Liberty Baptist Church

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# Dedication

We dedicate these minutes to the memory of the following ministers who went on to be with the Lord during the Associational year 1974-75.

Rev. James (Pete) Ballew

Rev. James (Pete) Ballew who at his death was pastor of the Mt. Morriah Baptist Church. He was ordained by the Shoal Creek Baptist Church and was pastor there for a number of years.

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Rev. Bert Ledford

Rev. Bert Ledford was born April 16, 1887 and died June 1, 1975. He was ordained by the Fires Creek Baptist Church December 9, 1923. He pastored churches in Clay County. The last church he pastored was the Fires Creek Baptist Church.

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Rev. Raymond McCray

Rev. Raymond McCray was born December 5, 1939. He was the 9th of eleven children born to Rev. and Mrs. Willard McCray, of the Fires Creek community in Clay county North Carolina. Raymond lived here most of his life, thus being well known among the people in Clay county.

Raymond was saved January 10, 1971 (32 years of age). Just over a year later he was licensed as a Gospel minister. Shortly after this time, he was ordained by the Fires Creek Baptist church and began his pastoral work. At



the time of his departure to be with our Lord, he was Pastor of the Maggies Chapel Baptist Church at Brasstown, North Carolina.

Raymond's wife, Mrs. Faye Wyke McCray, and his son Philip (nine years of age), still reside in Clay county. We give God the glory for this family, because they were very close to each other and dedicated to the work of our Lord.

Though his leaving be a loss for us, may his life and his family ever be a challenge to us that are left here to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Rev. Aud Brown

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Rev. L. B. Crowder

Rev. L. B. Crowder had pastored churches in Cherokee county and at his death was a member of the Swanson Baptist Church.

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Rev. Andrew Davis

Rev. Andrew Davis was a native preacher of Cherokee county serving out his long ministry in this county. At his death he was a member of the Tomotla Baptist Church.

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Rev. Clarence Wilson

Rev. Wilson was a member of the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. He had pastored several churches in this Association and in the state of Georgia.

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**RISE!**  
**HE CALLETH THEE.**  
**Mark 10:46-53**

By Rev. Raymond McCray

Now my friend I would like us to notice. Here is a man that is blind. He don't have the privilege of seeing the beauty of God's creation. What a sad condition, not to be able to see the beauty of a sunrise or a beautiful sun set, or the beauty of Spring when the plants begin to come to life or the beauty of a summer sky or the color of leaves in Autumn or a snow in Winter.

No, this man couldn't see any of this. His world was a world of darkness. But, this man realized that he had a need and he realized this was something that he couldn't do for himself. He couldn't restore his sight for himself. And my beloved friend, if you today are lost without God, neither can you save yourself not any more than Bartaemaues could restore his sight. And you my friend are blind just as surely as Bartemaues was. Oh, you can see the things of this world but can you see your need for a Saviour? The Bible says in 2 Cor. 4:3-4, But if our

Gospel be hid it is hid to them that are lost; In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." So then you may have 20/20 vision and be able to see all the beauties of this world and still the devil has you blinded spiritually.

No, as Bartemaeus sat here begging and blind he heard that Jesus was passing by and my friend he had the Faith to believe that here was a man that could help him, that could give him what he needed and open his eyes. Now Bartemaeus didn't know that it was to see as the Bible teaches. He couldn't see anything but he knew he wanted to see, and he began to cry out to Jesus to supply his need, "Jesus Thou Son of David, Have Mercy on Me."

Now beloved, the devil tried to put a stumblingblock in front of him, and many charged him that he should hold his peace. But that didn't stop him, he didn't let the world or other people get in his way. My friend he wanted something that only Jesus could give him, so he just cried a great deal more, "Jesus Thou Son of David, Have Mercy on Me", and listen today! Jesus heard that call.

Though Bartemaeus was just a beggar sitting by the wayside, and a great number of people passing by, Jesus heard that call and stood still. (and now Church listen the this) He commanded him to be called. Jesus commanded the people that were following him to call this man that was blind and tell him to come to him just as he commanded you and I, "Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." And in Rev. 22, let him that heareth say come. And they called the blind man saying unto him be of good comfort, rise he calleth thee and he casting away his garment rose and came to Jesus.

Lost friend today want you rise and come to Jesus. Cast off that old fleshly sin stained garment and be clothed with the spiritual garment made white by the blood of Jesus Christ. Have your spiritual eyes opened that you may be able to see and know the things that be of God. This blind man Bartemaeus got what he was asking for because he had faith to believe that Jesus could supply that need and nothing stood in his way. Not people, not things, nothing in this world could keep him from calling out to Jesus.

(As written by Mr. McCray in his own words)

# Constitution

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The association shall be called the Truett Baptist Association.

## ARTICLE II - Membership

### SECTION 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

This Association shall be composed of churches who voluntarily affiliate themselves with the body. Churches shall maintain their affiliation by presenting a letter of report to the annual meeting. Faith and practice of the member churches shall harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Any organized church applying for admission to the fellowship of the association or presenting a letter of dismissal and recommendation from another like organization shall be received under the watch-care of the association for one year, after which, upon recommendation of the Church Affiliation Committee, it may be voted into full fellowship of the association.

### SECTION 2. GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all affiliating churches and ordained ministers of affiliating churches who are not active pastors, and three (3) messengers from each church for the first hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof, and one (1) additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof, with a maximum of ten (10) messengers from any one (1)

church. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter of report sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. The courtesies of the floor may be extended at the discretion of the body to representatives of our denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

### ARTICLE III - Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the first Sunday in August. The associational year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee as need arises. The Executive Committee and/or the Missions Committee shall determine the place and length of these meetings.

The Associational Executive Committee shall hold regular meetings in December and May of each year, and call meetings when necessary, and shall be registered as the association AD INTERIM.

### ARTICLE IV - Authority

This Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of the messengers elected by the churches. These churches have voluntarily associated and have established organizations for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. This Association is dependent on the churches that created and sustain it, and it is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies. This Association shall in no case control or direct the churches with reference to their own government of internal policy.

### ARTICLE V - Objectives

The objectives of this Association are designed to assist the churches in majoring upon evangelism, missions and stewardship through their programs. Specifically, the objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide such programs, projects, and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the N. C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

### ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties

#### SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The general officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism and Director of Music. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive compensation as provided in the budget each year for services rendered. Each officer must be a member in good standing of a church presenting a letter to the Association.

1. **MODERATOR.** The Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator shall begin his duties at the close of the following meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. He shall be responsible for presiding over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association as a body. He is a member EX OFFICIO of all committees. He shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms in office.

2. **VICE-MODERATOR.** The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor of the Annual Association. His duties shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in which he is elected and conclude at the close of the following annual meeting. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in presiding when called on by the Moderator. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

3. **CLERK.** The Clerk shall be responsible for the papers and documents committed to his care. He shall keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and special meetings of the Association and the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings. He shall prepare the same for publication. He shall preserve a file of these minutes which shall constitute the authentic record of this Association. An ASSISTANT CLERK shall be likewise nominated to assist the Clerk in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

4. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all the funds of this Association and distribute the same in accord with the associational budget and under the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall make regular monthly reports to the Executive Committee and an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which report shall be audited and published in the associational minutes. An ASSISTANT TREASURER shall be likewise nominated to assist the Treasurer in carrying out these duties or to fill the unexpired term if a vacancy occurs.

5. **DEPARTMENT HEADS.** The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director are nominated by the Nominating Committee of their respective organizations and then become a part of the Associational Nominating Committee. Their duties are defined in current promotional literature from their respective State and Convention Departments. Their duties shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and conclude at the close of the following Annual Meeting.

6. **OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.** The Historians, Director of Evangelism, Director of Music, and other general officers deemed necessary, shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and shall carry out their duties as defined in current promotional literature from their respective State or Convention Departments.

## SECTION 2. INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Associational Nominating Committee shall nominate one person from each denominational institution and agency which request such a representative. When elected, they shall serve for a period of one year and shall be eligible for re-election. Their function shall be to help communicate the needs and opportunities of service for individuals and churches through the institution or agency they represent. Such representatives shall have the privilege of selecting persons to serve as contacts in various areas of our Association for more effective communication. These representatives shall submit an annual report to the Association in session.

## ARTICLE VII - Employed Personnel

### SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY)

1. **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be sought and recommended by the Missions Committee to the Associational Executive Committee for election. His call shall be an indefinite call. His salary, moving expenses, allowances, etc. shall be as provided for in the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Associational Finance Committee. Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving notice thirty days in advance. In case of such termination of employment, the Association shall continue salary and allowance for an additional thirty days or until other employment begins, whichever is less.

2. **RELATIONSHIPS:** He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Association through the Missions Committee of the Association. The Chairman of the Missions Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented as part of the Nominating Committee's report to the Annual Meeting. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to have general supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the associational office. He will work primarily with the Associational General Officers and Associational Committees.

#### 3. DUTIES:

A. As chief administrative officer of the Association, his duties will involve the following:



- (1) Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee, and the Missions Committee.
  - (2) Work closely with the associational committees and officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities and objectives based on need in the churches and procedures, ways and means of fulfillment of these opportunities and objectives.
  - (3) Develop annual objectives, measurable goals, and correlate work of all departments and committees in proposals for the attainment of these goals and objectives.
  - (4) Serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.
  - (5) Serve as purchasing agent for office equipment and supplies, and keep purchases and expenditures within the budget.
  - (6) Communicate to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems and potentialities within the Association, and to interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Convention agencies.
- B. As Counselor - Shepherd, his duties will involve:
- (1) To be available to the pastors and other full-time religious workers as a Counselor and Shepherd.
  - (2) To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to programs and procedures in their churches, calling a pastor or other church staff member, actual or threatened breach of fellowship, church objectives, church policies, assist pastorless churches, assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.
- C. As a visitor in churches, he shall:
- (1) Visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide specified assistance in the church program and ministry, such as (a) pulpit supply, (b) study courses, (c) missionary address, (d) teaching in Sunday School, (e) deacon's meetings, (f) assembly programs, (g) special day address, (h) ordination services, (i) VBS planning, (j) to interpret some phase of associational work (k) budget planning, (l) building planning, (m) revival meetings (not to exceed six in the association during the associational year, except by permission of the Executive Committee), (n) stewardship emphasis, (o) studying objectives and long range planning, (p) studying and evaluating procedures, Constitution and By-Laws, (q) Church surveys, etc.
  - (2) Visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.
- D. As Administrator in the Association office, his duties will involve:
- (1) Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.
  - (2) Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work. This is to include at least a monthly mail-out newsletter.
  - (3) Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.
  - (4) Office routine, answer of inquiries, etc.
4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS
- A. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.
  - B. He shall be permitted to serve as interim pastor by invitation of any church within the area of the association on the following conditions: (a) With the approval of the Missions Committee; (b) Services with one church or mission may not exceed two months consecutively; (c) interim pastorates shall always be secondary to his prior obligations.
  - C. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within limits provided in the Association's budget.
  - D. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion, but in proper relationship to the work in general.
  - E. He may participate in the S. B. C. Annuity Plan and/or Social Security on the basis provided for in the Association's Budget.
  - F. A maximum of four weeks (two on a commuting basis) may be used for revival meet-



ings. Not more than two additional weeks may be used for other denominational work outside the Association.

## SECTION 2. OTHER EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

Other personnel may be employed as needed by the Association in annual session with a two-thirds majority vote. These personnel must come as a joint recommendation of the Finance and Mission Committees.

## ARTICLE VIII - Committees

The following committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association and will give written reports of their activities and work at the following annual meeting.

1. **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.** This committee shall be composed of five (5) members nominated by the Superintendent of Missions, the newly elected Moderator and Vice-Moderator and presented during the last session of the annual meeting for election. To this group will be added the Chairman of the Nominating Committees of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music organizations.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to nominate general officers of the association as set forth in Article VI, Section 2; (2) to nominate committees and their chairmen as set forth in this Article; (3) to nominate trustees as set forth in this Article; (4) to nominate all other officers, except the moderator and vice-moderator.

2. **COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.** This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Superintendent of Missions.

The duties of this Committee shall be to plan and present the proposed order of business of the annual meeting and recommend any changes during the annual meeting.

3. **MISSIONS COMMITTEE.** This committee is composed of the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, the current general board members, Moderator and a chairman to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The duties of this committee shall be (1) to make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Committee as to missionary needs which might be best met by and through cooperative efforts; (2) to carry out the responsibilities set forth in Article VII; (3) to make application for financial assistance for the associational program; (4) to investigate all applications for pastoral aid from the State Convention and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

4. **FINANCE COMMITTEE.** This committee is composed of four (4) members plus the associational treasurer and the current General Board member.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and present the proposed budget to the annual association; (2) to study and recommend any necessary budget changes to the Executive Committee during the year, (3) to publicize and promote the annual budget in the churches.

5. **CHURCH AFFILIATION COMMITTEE.** This committee is composed of three (3) members plus the Vice-Moderator.

The duties of this committee shall be to: (1) carry out the provisions of Article II, Section 1; (2) to contact churches not sending a letter of report to the Association and try to encourage their cooperation in doing so. This committee shall render assistance in completing the letter of report if the church desires assistance. If their desire after three years of contact is not to continue fellowship with the Association the names of those churches will be dropped from the records of the association.

6. **CALENDAR COMMITTEE.** This committee is composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director.

The duties of the committee shall be: (1) to plan and publish an annual associational calendar of activities; (2) to study and publicize any necessary changes during the associational year, running from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

7. **STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.** This committee shall

be composed of at least three (3) members and more, if needed.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to plan and promote stewardship and missions through the Cooperative Program and (2) to assist individual churches in Stewardship promotion and missions through the Cooperative Program.

8. RADIO COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, the Superintendent of Missions, and two other pastors.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to formulate a schedule of pastors who volunteer for the Tri-State Baptist Hour, and (2) to direct any other radio ministry available to the Association.

9. TRUETT CAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee is composed of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve for a three year period on a rotating basis, one member rotating off each year and a new member being nominated in his place.

The duties of this committee shall be to serve with the other members of Region 10 Camp Committee.

10. SEMINARY EXTENSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to plan, advise, and promote the work of Seminary Extension in our Association.

11. CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be to work in conjunction with our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in promoting the support of these homes.

12. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of the Clerk as chairman, the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions and two other members.

The duties of this committee shall be to review and recommend revision of the Constitution and By-Laws as needed to keep them applicable and up to date.

13. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to recommend to the Annual Association a time and place for the next Annual Meeting (2) and to make any necessary changes in time and place that might become necessary.

14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to study and bring a recommendation to the body of the Association concerning any and all resolutions originating from the floor or the Moderator, and (2) to formulate and recommend an appropriate resolution.

15. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of three (3) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the churches of the Association and all State and Convention publications, and (2) to promote the use of said literature in the churches and assist the churches in obtaining such literature.

16. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. This committee shall be composed of five (5) members.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) to serve as a link between the Christian Action League and the Association; (2) to keep abreast of current social and moral issues, to prepare and present written statements to the annual meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and upon approval, to see that the statements are publicized through appropriate communications media; and (3) to inform the Association of any infractions of the principle of church and state and to initiate corrective action through the Association.

17. TRUSTEES. The Association shall elect three (3) trustees, with nominations being made by the Nominating Committee. The regular term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the number elected each year. Having served as a trustee during the previous term or terms will not disqualify for re-election.

The trustees of the Association shall have power to hold title to, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive gifts of property, both real and personal, for the Association in accord with instructions of the Association and/or the Associational Executive Committee.

18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor and one elected member of each affiliated church, and all general associational officers.

19. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL. The purpose of the Associational Council is to assist the Association in co-ordinating the action of the various Associational educational organizations such as the Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, the Associational Superintendent of Missions and all other professional staff members shall be members of the Associational Council. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council. The group shall elect one of its members to serve as a recorder to report proceedings of the council meetings.

Some of the tasks of the Associational Council are:

1. Providing for Christian fellowship among churches;
2. Conducting church projects for groups of churches; and
3. Providing leadership training.

#### ARTICLE IX - Rules of Order

1. The Association shall meet punctually each day at the hour appointed, and on appearance of a quorum, the moderator shall call for correction and additions to the published minutes and call for approval of the published minutes.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on points of order, subject, however, to an appeal to his decision from the Association.

3. The Moderator shall not participate in debate except in points of order, or until he shall have called another member to the chair.

4. The Moderator shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

5. Members in debate, or in rising to make a motion, shall address the Moderator.

6. When two or more rise at the same time, the Moderator shall designate the person first to occupy the floor.

7. No motion shall be put to the Association by the Moderator unless it receives a second.

8. The preceding Rules of Order shall be read publicly on the first day of each session.

9. For any questions beyond the scope of the above rules, the Association shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE X - Quorums

##### SECTION 1. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

A quorum shall consist of twenty-five percent (25% ) of the churches presenting letters of report at the Annual Associational Meeting.

##### SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A quorum shall consist of representatives from at least five (5) churches which presented letters of report to the Annual Association.

#### ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered at the annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. These changes shall be incorporated in the planning for and carrying out of the next annual meeting.

# Program

## TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 1975

THEME: "Let Freedom Ring—Freedom in Jesus Christ"

Tuesday Morning Session, August 5, 1975  
Tomotla Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn, "Love Divine".....	Richard Powers
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. Jimmy Rogers
9:45	Seating of Messengers, Recognition of visitors and new pastors.....	Rev. Aud Brown
9:50	Associational Reports	
	Church Affiliation.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Baptist Foundation.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	Annuity.....	Mr. W. D. Graham
	Treasurer's Report.....	Mr. Richard Powers
	Budget & Finance Report.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
	Executive Committee.....	Mrs. Jim Carringer
	Miscellaneous Business.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:40	Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord".....	Mr. Richard Powers
10:45	Church Organization Reports	
	Evangelism Report.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
	Sunday School.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
	Church Training.....	Rev. Rondall Brown
	W. M. U.....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke
	Brotherhood.....	Rev. Clayton Raxter
	Message.....	Mr. Bob Watson
	Radio Report.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
	V. B. S.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
11:10	Special Music.....	Mr. Richard Powers
11:15	Annual Sermon.....	Rev. Tom Wells
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

Tuesday Afternoon Session  
Tomotla Baptist Church

1:25	Hymn.....	Mr. Richard Powers
	Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
1:30	Christian Social Action Report.....	Rev. Carl Ashley
1:35	Cooperative Program Report.....	Rev. Tom Wells
	Message.....	Mr. Robert Bruhn
1:50	Social Service Institutions Reports	
	Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Fred Mashburn
	Message.....	Mr. Calvin Knight
	Homes For Aging.....	Mr. R. D. Bruce
	Message.....	Mr. Kenneth Mullace
	Children's Home.....	Rev. Tom Wells
2:25	Nominating Committee.....	Mr. Cyrus White
	Election of Officers	
2:35	Christian Education	
	Christian Education Report.....	Mrs. Jennifer Myers

Seminary Extension Report.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
Fruitland Report.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
Message.....	Mr. Bob Melvin
Garner-Webb.....	Mr. Bob Abram
2:55 Hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness".....	Mr. Richard Powers
3:00 Adjourn	

Tuesday Night Session  
South End Baptist Church

7:30 Hymn.....	
Welcome.....	Mr. Harold Stiles
Prayer.....	Rev. Marvin Hampton
7:40 Youth Report.....	Miss Denise Jones
7:45 Special Music.....	Associational Youth Choir
8:00 Message.....	Mr. Hugh Starnes and Youth
9:00 Adjourn until Wednesday morning	

Wednesday Morning Session  
August 6, 1975  
Hopewell Baptist Church

9:45 Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story".....	Mr. Richard Powers
Welcome Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. Jerry Rice
10:00 Missions Committee Report.....	Mr. Richard Powers
10:05 Missionary Report.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:20 American Bible Society Report.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
10:25 Truett Camp Report.....	Mr. Kenneth Crawford
10:35 Christian Literature Report.....	Mrs. Irene Hembree
Message.....	Mr. Woodrow Hill
11:05 Miscellaneous Business.....	Rev. Fred Lunsford
11:10 Digest of Church Letters.....	Mrs. Jim Carringer
11:15 Committee Reports	
Time & Place.....	Mr. Hilliard Lovingood
Resolutions.....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke
11:20 In Memoriam.....	Rev. F. A. Davidson
11:30 Local Church Speaks	
11:45 Special Music.....	Rev. Marvin Hampton
11:55 Message.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
12:25 Closing Prayer.....	Mr. Kenneth Crawford
Adjourn	

## Proceedings

### First Day—Sessions

1. The Sixth Annual Session of the Truett Baptist Association opened with the hymn "Love Divine", page number nineteen in Broadman Hymnal. Was led by Richard Powers.
2. Meeting called to order by Associational Moderator, Rev. Aud Brown.
3. Welcome, Scripture and Prayer given by Rev. Jimmy Rogers, Pastor of host church, Tomotla.
4. Moderator gave appreciation for use of their beautiful new church for this session
5. Motion made and seconded that messengers be nominated and accepted.
6. Recognition of messengers, visitors and new pastors into Truett Association. New pas-



tors, are: Rev. F. A. Davidson, Rev. Garland Willis, Rev. Bill Smith.

7. Associational Reports:

Church Affiliation..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Two recommendations given.

1. That four new churches come into full fellowship of Truett Assn. That are; South End, Fires Creek, Bealtown, Snow Hill.
2. Recommend that Simonds Chapel become part of Association and will be under watch care of Association for one year. These recommendations made into motions and accepted.

Baptist Foundation..... No Representative present  
Report found on page forty of "Book of Reports". Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Motion carried.

Annuity..... Mr. W. D. Graham  
Message given by Mr. Cecil Fox who told about the Annuity Program and encouraged churches to put their pastor in this program to help him during the retirement years. Motion made and carried that report be adopted.

Treasurer's Report..... Mr. Richard Powers  
Mr. Powers made motion that report be adopted. Found on page twenty-eight of "Book of Reports". Motion seconded and carried.

Budget and Finance Report..... Rev. Mike Dellinger  
Rev. Mike Dellinger made motion that this report be adopted as found in "Book of Reports" on page twelve. Motion seconded, carried.

Executive Committee..... Mrs. Jim Carringer  
Mrs. Carringer made motion that report be adopted as found on page twenty-two of "Book of Reports". Motion seconded and carried.

8. Miscellaneous Business:

1. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave recommendation that the minutes be dedicated to six pastors in Association who had passed away this year.
2. Rev. Fred Lunsford gave recommendation concerning the Bicentennial Simultaneous Revival that the Baptist denomination is encouraging churches to take part in during the week of March 22-28.
3. Rev. Lunsford brought forth recommendation given by Rev. Woodrow Flynn who is presently ill. This was in the line of appreciation to all people and churches who took part in giving toward the fund to help build the Baptist church in Africa.
4. Appreciation given by Rev. E. G. Altland for the people of Truett Association praying for him during his time of illness from an accident received this summer.
5. Moderator, Rev. Aud Brown, request that a love offering be taken for Rev. Raymond McCray's family. Rev. McCray passed away on Monday, day before Annual Meeting. Rev. Brown read Mr. McCray's last sermon taken from Mark 10:46-53, which touched the hearts of those present.
6. Motion made by Rev. Carl Ashley that this money received for McCray family be presented at the singing given on Friday night in behalf of Mr. McCray. Also, that this sermon be recorded in the Associational Minutes as this was a means of winning lost souls to the Lord.

Above recommendations made into motions, seconded and carried.

9. Hymn: "I am Thine, O Lord", page fifty-six of Broadman Hymnal. Led by Richard Powers.

10. Church Organization Reports:

Evangelism..... Rev. Mike Dellinger  
S. S. Report..... Rev. Mike Dellinger  
Church Training..... Rev. Rondall Brown  
W. M. U..... Miss Addie Mae Cooke  
Brotherhood..... Rev. Clayton Raxter

Mr. Bob Watson  
Radio Report..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
V. B. S. Report..... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Above reports were adopted.

11. Mr. Richard Powers presented solo from "Broadman Hymnal", "Holy Spirit Breathe on

Me”.

- 12. Annual message given by Rev. Tom Wells from Andrews First Baptist Church. Text taken from Ephesians 6:10-14, Hebrews 5:12-13.
- 13. Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session  
1st Day

- 14. Hymn led by Mr. Richard Powers, scripture and prayer given by Rev. J. C. Robinson taken from Acts 2:42-47.
- 15. Christian Social Action Report. .... Rev. Carl Ashley
- 16. Cooperative Program Report. .... Rev. Joseph Reese  
Message given by Mr. Robert H. Bruhn from Baptist State Convention. His motto, “We can do together what we cannot do alone”
- 17. Baptist Hospital Report. .... Mr. Fred Mashburn  
Message by Calvin Knight. Gave report on State Hospital and new programs and projects.
- 18. Homes for Aging. .... Mr. R. D. Bruce  
Message given by Mr. Kenneth Mullace. Told of future plans to build a home in Ashville, N. C.
- 19. Children’s Home. .... Rev. Tom Wells
- 20. Nominating Committee Report. .... Mr. Cyrus White
- 21. Election of officers: Moderator, Rev. Aud Brown. Vice Moderator, Rev. Mike Dellinger
- 22. Christian Education Report. .... Mrs. Jennifer Myers
- 23. Seminary Extension Report. .... Rev. Fred Lunsford
- 24. Fruitland Report. .... Rev. Fred Lunsford  
Message was given by Mr. Bob Melvin.
- 25. Garner-Webb. .... Mr. Bob Melvin  
All reports were adopted as read.
- 26. Mr. Richard Powers led congregation in hymn, “Serve the Lord with Gladness”.
- 27. Motion made to adjourn until the night session at South End Baptist Church.

Tuesday Night Session  
South End Baptist Church—Murphy

- 28. Congregation was led in hymn, “We’ll work Till Jesus Comes”.
- 29. Welcome given by Mr. Harold Stiles.
- 30. Prayer was led by Rev. Marvin Hampton.
- 31. Youth Report given by Miss Denise Jones. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Motion carried. Report found on page thirty-seven of “Book of Reports”.
- 32. Special music was given by the Associational Youth Choir. Everyone enjoyed the special music prepared for this occasion.
- 33. Mr. Hugh Starnes from Broyhill Children’s Home, told about the Children’s Home, and had some young people with him. The young people shared their testimonies and had special music. They were: Sandy, Melonie, Ila and Jennie.
- 34. Meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning, Hopewell Baptist Church.

Wednesday Morning Session  
Hopewell Baptist Church  
Murphy

- 35. Mr. Richard Powers led congregation in hymn, “I Love to Tell the Story”.
- 36. Welcome, scripture & prayer by Rev. Jerry Rice. Text taken from John 4:35, Matt. 9:37-38.
- 37. Moderator welcomed messengers. Special welcome given to messengers from Simonds Chapel, newest church in Association.
- 38. Missions Committee Report given by Richard Powers. Found on page twenty-six of “Book of Reports”. Committee voted to have a world Missions Conference in Fall of 1978. Motion made that report be adopted, seconded and carried.

39. Missionary Report by Rev. Lunsford. Motion made that report be adopted. Seconded and carried. Found on page six of "Book of Reports".

40. American Bible Society by Rev. Lunsford. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

41. Truett Camp Report given by Mr. Kenneth Crawford. Motion made that report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Crawford encouraged churches to sponsor two adult women for one week camp next year. Appreciation given to Mr. Crawford for his work at Truett Camp.

42. Christian Literature Report by Irene Hembree. Message was given by Mr. Woodrow Hill. He encouraged church members to read the "Biblical Recorder". Also, he encouraged churches to subscribe for their members the "Recorder". Their goal is two million "Recorders" in Baptist Homes by 1980. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted, carried.

43. Miscellaneous Business:

1) Recognition of Miss Marsha Gallion the new youth director for Association. She encouraged people to pray for youth revival and to attend.

2) Fred Lunsford urged people to give transportation to these young people.

3) People can still donate to McCray fund for Friday night.

4) Meadow Grove will have thirty third birthday. Will have all day services.

44. Digest of Church Letters given by Mrs. Jim Carringer.

45. Time and Place Report given by Mr. Hilliard Lovingood. Time: Aug. 3 & 4. Place: Truett Memorial Baptist Church first day, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hayesville, night session and Liberty Baptist Church second day session.

46. Resolutions given by Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Carried. Appreciation given to Miss Cooke for her special services.

47. In Memoriam by Rev. F. A. (Goldie) Davidson.

48. Local Church Speaks: At this time, different people from the churches in the Association told about something good in their church. Also, request for prayer from some churches for the up-coming revivals they will be having. Also, at this time it was decided that the pastors deceased will be added to minutes dedication.

49. Rev. Marvin Hampton gave special music and a inspirational testimony. Music was "He Washed My Eyes With Tears".

50. Message given by Rev. Mike Dellinger. Text taken from Matt. 25:34 and Acts 1:8. Message entitled "Task of a Local Church".

51. Closing prayer given by Mr. Kenneth Crawford.

Meeting adjourned bringing to a close the sixth annual session of the Truett Baptist Association.

## MESSENGERS FROM THE CHURCHES TO THE 1975 SESSION

Andrews, First—Rev. Thomas V. Wells, Mrs. Thomas V. Wells, Mrs. Amos Harris, Mrs. Starr Pullium, Mr. Hoyt Lunsford, Mrs. Hoyt Lunsford, Mrs. Daisey Seay  
Bethabara—Glenda Garrett, Lou Jean Ledford, Pauline Ledford, Marilyn Freeman  
Boiling Springs—Mr. Lumis Gaddis, Myrtle Gaddis, Dewey Garrett, Geoffrey Graves, Wayne Abernathy

Downings Creek—Ronnie Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Virginia Phillips, Jeff Morgan, Frank Stroud, Flora Carter

Fires Creek—James Crowder, Jessie Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Robinson

Friendship—Mr. Guy McNabb, Mrs. Clifford Stringer, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. Truman McNabb, Mrs. Vaughn Stiles, Rev. E. G. Altland

Hanging Dog—Rev. J. D. Decker, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Lovingood, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, Mrs. June Kephart

Harmony—Donald Coleman

Hopewell—Joann Rice, Edith Rice, Susie Arp

Liberty—Naomi Ledford, Opal Jones, Lucille Peck, Mamie Frady, Bernice Raper

Little Brasstown—Rev. Aud Brown, Betty Myers, Artie Kephart, Jennifer Myers, Dot Plemmons, Janice Carringer

Little Glade—Mrs. Grant Stiles, Miss Janie Hall, Mrs. Ault Ashe, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Stiles, Mrs. Vaughn Ricks, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Howell  
 Macedonia—Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Helen Helton, Mrs. Edith Cook, Mrs. Betty Helton, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dilbeck  
 Maltby—Mr. Wesley Totherow, Mrs. Wesley Totherow, Mr. J. J. D. Totherow, Mr. Lance Coffee  
 Marble Springs—Rev. Michael Dellinger, Mr. J. V. Hall, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mr. Victor West, Mr. Harold Long  
 Meadow Grove—Mrs. Benita Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Barron, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks  
 Mt. Carmel—Hazel Stiles, Ann Graves, June Swanson, Ellie Hamby, Mozell Hamby, Joyce Allen, Bobbie Wilcox, Stella Chapman  
 Mt. Liberty—Mr. Blaine Haney, Mrs. Blaine Haney, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Crisp, Mrs. Dorothy Crisp  
 Mt. Moriah—Martha Chastain, Jeanette Newman, Willa Wallace, Doris Newman, Christine Golden, Alfred Newman, Avery Brown  
 Mt. Pisgah—Kenneth West, Mildred West, Ramona Nichols, Wanda Byers, Keith Barnard, M. H. Payne, Loveda Payne  
 Mt. Pleasant (H)—Mildred Woodard, Mary Baker, Geneva Ashe  
 Murphy, First—Mr. Homer Ricks, Mrs. Homer Ricks, Mr. Cyrus White, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Bruce, Mr. Don Ramsey, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Mrs. Ruth English, Mrs. Bertha Roberts  
 New Hope—Lois Curtis, Maggie Scroggs, Joan Matheson, Judy Crisp  
 Notla—Mr. Eros Robertson, Mr. David Ballew, Mr. C. S. Mull, Mrs. C. S. Mull  
 Oak View—John Cheeks, Mrs. John Cheeks, Frank Ledford  
 Old Shooting Creek—Linda Patterson, Troy Lunsford, Cleon Lunsford, Clifford Patterson, Diana Worley, Benita Clappitt, Bobby Hogsed, David Waldroup, Harley Maney  
 Owl Creek—Ernest Young, Clinton Marcus, Lucille Marcus, Debra Beaver, William James Peachtree Memorial—Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, Mr. Willard Hembree, Mrs. Irene Hembree, Miss Lizzie Elliott, Mrs. Irene Brickey, Mr. Jim Hendrix  
 Pleasant Hill—Mr. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Mrs. Charlie Garner, Mrs. Gladys Payne  
 Ranger—Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Anna Mae Bates  
 Shady Grove (C)—Mr. Emory Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Mr. Guy Hyatt, Mr. Frank Dickey  
 Shady Grove (H)—Dale Lowe, R. E. Powers, Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. Opal Swanson, Mr. Early Swanson  
 Shiloh—Mrs. Lester Danner, Miss Donnie Nelson, Mrs. Julia Buckner, Mrs. Frank Wimpey  
 Shoal Creek—Gay Jones, Lucille Jones, Dorothy Baker, Paul Hawkins  
 South End—James Roberson, Harold Stiles, Doug Howard  
 Swanson—Joan Crowder, Pauline Crowder, Amanda Wilcox  
 Sweetwater—Crandall Ledford, Ralph Brown  
 Tomotla—Tiny Smith, Jerdy Mae Johnson, Jessie Brown, Irene Dockery, Joyce Clark, Danny Hogsed, Allen Brown  
 Truett Memorial—H. M. Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Hugh Gossett, Mrs. Hugh Gossett  
 Unaka—Mr. H. C. Rogers, Mrs. Darlene Rogers, Mr. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Willa Mae Rose  
 Upper Peachtree—Avery Hicks, Jimmy Hembree, Bill Leatherwood  
 Valley River—Hester Clard, Artie McDonald, Mrs. Harley Ash, Beulah West  
 Valleytown—Herbert Checks, Faye Brown  
 Vengeance Creek—Carolyn Rogers, Lura Thompson, Vicki Rose, Karen Thompson, Pam Deb-  
 ty  
 Violet—Fred Graham, Gay Murphy, Lottie Murphy, Susie Graham, Gwendalin Beaver

## REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fires Creek. . . . . Dallas Crowder, Rt. 4, Hayesville, N. C. 28904  
 Friendship. . . . . Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C. 28906  
 Hanging Dog. . . . . Jerry Palmer, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C. 28906  
 Liberty. . . . . Hoyt Raper, Turtletown, Tenn.  
 Little Brasstown. . . . . Don Kephart, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. 28906  
 Marble Springs. . . . . J. V. Hall, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. 28906



Meadow Grove.....	Candler Carroll, Hayesville, N. C.	28904
Mt. Pisgah.....	Kenneth West, Warne, N. C.	28909
Mt. Pleasant.....	Dewey Nichols, Rt. 1, Hayesville, N. C.	28904
Mt. Moriah.....	Oscar Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	28903
Murphy, First.....	Miss Addie Mae Cooke, P. O. Box 306, Murphy, N. C.	28906
New Hope.....	Charles Cunningham, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.	28906
Old Shooting Creek.....	James H. Woody, Rt. 3, Hayesville, N. C.	28904
Peachtree Memorial.....	Jimmy Foust, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.	28906
Ranger.....	Anna Mae Bates, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.	28906
Shiloh.....	R. E. Powers, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.	28904
South End.....	Doug Howard, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	28906
	Harold Stiles, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.	28906
	James Roberson, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	28906
Tomotla.....	Bill Pendley, Marble, N. C.	28905
Truett Memorial.....	John Woods, Warne, N. C.	28909

## Our Beloved Dead

ANDREWS, FIRST—Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Mrs. Irma Thompson, Miss Ruth Waldroup, Mr. Horrace Palmer, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. Ernest Franklin, Mrs. Nell June Reid, Mr. Oren Luther

BETHABARA—Mr. Milton Ledford—Deacon

FIRES CREEK—Rev. R. B. Ledford

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Thereasa Taylor, Mr. Carl Allen, Mrs. Pearl Dye

HANGING DOG—Mr. Don Hughes, Mrs. Vey McDonald

HOPEWELL—Mr. Wade Anderson

LIBERTY—Mr. Clarence Bryant, Mrs. Bertha Standridge

LITTLE BRASSTOWN—Mrs. Daisy Myers, Mr. Leonard Lockaby, Mr. Cecil Thomas, Mrs. Harley Crisp

LITTLE GLADE—Mr. A. M. Howell—Deacon

MACEDONIA—Mr. Kenneth Hembree, Mr. Bill Ballew, Mr. Hoyt Cook

MALTBY—Mr. Thorten Winkler—Deacon

MARBLE SPRINGS—Mr. Harry Palmer, Mr. Herman Palmer

MOSS MEMORIAL—Mr. D. L. Nichols, Mr. Jack Cothren, Mrs. Joyce Cothren

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Tommie Dockery, Mr. Robert Hughes

MT. LIBERTY—Mr. Billy Crisp

MT. MORIAH—Mr. James W. Ballew—Deacon

MT. ZION—Mrs. Mary Pace

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. David Stanley

MURPHY, FIRST—Mr. H. E. Dickey—Deacon, Mr. J. B. Mulkey, Mr. Walter Puett, Mr. R. L. Keenum, Mr. Winston E. Craig, Mrs. Lassie Hughes, Mr. Tom Palmer

MURPHY, SECOND—Mr. Willard Palmer, Mrs. Della V. Teague

NEW MARTINS CREEK—Mr. Dillard Carringer, Mr. Arvil Murphy

NOTLA—Mr. Kenneth Gilbert, Mrs. Sarah Beavers, Miss Carrie Robertson, Mrs. Martha Dalrymple, Mrs. Rebecca Crowder, Mrs. Elmira King

OAK GROVE (MU)—Mr. Alfred Green—Deacon

OAK VIEW—Mr. Cart Stroud

OLD SHOOTING CREEK—Mrs. Cecila Cody, Mr. Charles Hill, Sr.

PEACHTREE MEMORIAL—Mr. Clarence Hendrix—Deacon, Mr. R. C. Pipes, Rev. Clarence Wilson

PINE LOG—Mr. Roy L. Payne

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Glen Williamson



RANGER—Mr. Lee Beaver, Mrs. Eva Aiken  
 SHADY GROVE—Mr. Olen Gregory  
 SHILOH—Mr. Bill Kilby, Mr. Samuel Nelson  
 SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Isabel Allen  
 SWANSON—Rev. L. B. Crowder  
 TOMOTLA—Rev. Andrew Davis, Mr. Joseph Rattler, Mrs. Isa Mae Harper, Mrs. Edna Brooks  
 TRUETT MEMORIAL—Mrs. Amanda Thay Wilson  
 UNAKA—Mrs. Amanda Cunningham  
 UPPER PEACHTREE—Mrs. Nettie Lunsford  
 VALLEYTOWN—Mr. Grady Moris, Mrs. Geneva Purser, Mrs. Mamie White  
 VENGEANCE CREEK—Mrs. Ida King, Mrs. Cansada Debty  
 VIOLET—Mrs. Lillie Allen, Mr. Fred Davis, Mrs. Edna Graham

## THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

### THE CHALLENGE

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 –most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly expertise, and selfless devotion to the communication of the sacred text. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task, providing Scriptures in whatever languages, formats and varieties are required. But the challenge to the Bible Societies is multiplying even faster than the population increase, for new developments in Scripture translation and publication are opening up vast new audiences to God's Word.

### GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have ever undertaken, "Good News for New Readers" was launched in September 1973 to provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on graded reading levels, for people just learning how to read. To date this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Scripture Literacy Selections on the two most elementary levels been produced in more than 100 languages.

Meeting the demand for additional Scripture Literacy Selections, particularly in Asia and Africa will require more than \$63,000,000 over the next ten years. The American Bible Society launched an appeal in 1974 inviting people to join the FELLOWSHIP OF THE TORCHBEARERS FOR OUR LORD, an organization in which members pledge a monthly gift to help finance this worldwide program.

### SPECIAL SCRIPTURES FOR THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

As a primary supplier of Scriptures, the American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, the Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

### SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION

During 1974, 252,956,174 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these, 87,102,185 were distributed in the United States. The subsidy required to make distribution programs possible came from the United Bible Societies' World Service Budget of \$11,000,000. Half of this amount is underwritten by the American Bible Society through contributions from dedicated individuals and churches.

## BIBLE WORK ABROAD

In addition to scores of other areas, the American Bible Society maintains a strong and effective program in countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has missionary activities. Last year in such countries as Nigeria, Indonesia, Japan and Brazil production of Scripture Selections and new common language translations of the New Testament highlighted Bible Society activity. With total Scripture distribution up in most of these countries, more and more people have become involved with the World of God.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its close and continuing cooperation with the ABS in supporting the Bible cause. However, in a world whose people are more than ever in need of God's Word, the demand for Scriptures is growing, as are the programs of the Bible Society which serve the church's ministry.

Therefore, the Society requests the continued support from the Southern Baptist Convention at the 1974 level-or more-plus, special, substantial and additional funds for the Good News for New Readers program.

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confronts the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Lunsford

## 1975 ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUITY REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about \$15-1/2 million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a total of over \$125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employees—which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record \$353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetime after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to \$21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to \$11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board President Darold H. Morgan said.

In Dec., 1974, the Board issued a 13th Check to annuitants. It amounted to more than \$675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th Check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

## STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

RETIREMENT PLANS: TOTAL MEMBERS		INSURANCE TOTAL MEMBERS	
Plan A (Churches-agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B (Churches-agencies)	18,301	Group Life (Churches)	8,035
Plan C (Churches-agencies)	5,730	Group Life (Agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid			
(Retirement)	\$15,452,446	*Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	\$216,513		
Relief Recipients	409	*Closed to new members	

In North Carolina 2134 churches and associations and 2616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. W. D. Graham

## REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY 1974-75

God has richly blessed us this past year as we have worked together for His Glory. I would like to express deep gratitude to the people of the Truett Association for letting me share with you again another year in the service of our blessed Lord. During this year, the Lord has blessed me with the privilege of being in about 50 churches out of the 64, 226 times for various services. We have seen people saved and many others drawn closer to God. Thanks be to God for His wonderful love.

God continues to bless in so many ways. We are launching out on a new Mission Action endeavor this year. Some men went to Stone Mountain, Ga., for a Mission Action Workshop back in Feb. of this year. They were: Mike Dellinger, Don Kephart, Richard Powers, Ralph Myers, Kermit Kilpatrick and myself. With the help of these five men as well as others, we hope to be doing many things for our Lord here in the Association in the coming days.

Please be in prayer for me as I try to go on serving the Lord as your Missionary and at any time we can be of help to anyone, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below are some of the things the Lord has blessed us with the opportunity of doing from July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975. You made this possible by your prayerful cooperation and your financial help. Thank you.

Visits to churches	24
Messages other than revivals	70
Sunday School Classes, taught	7
Associational Meetings attended	68
Individual Conferences held	236
Group Conferences held	74
Revival Messages Preached inside Assn.	44
Ordinations	3
Study Courses Taught (number of days)	55
Helped in V. B. S. number of days	24
Committee Meetings in Assn.	43
Helped in new organizations	6
Newsletters mailed	10,260
Other pieces of mail (approximately)	3,300
Miles driven in work	26,814
Spoke on Radio	17
Conversions	65
Revivals outside of Association	5

The Association was represented in outside meetings by your Missionary as follows:  
Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate

Missions Advance Seminar, Bryson City  
 Convention Staff and Missionary's Meeting, Raleigh  
 Missionary's Meeting, Bryson City  
 CAM Committee Meeting, Raleigh  
 Teacher Improvement Clinic, Sylva  
 Trustee Oreintation, Raleigh  
 Assn. Missionaries Meeting, Bryson City  
 Baptist Hospital Meeting, Bryson City  
 Mission Action Workshop, Stone Mountain, Ga.  
 Biblical Recorder Trustee Meeting, Raleigh  
 Leadership Conference, Camp CaRAway  
 S. B. C. State and Regional Committee Meetings attended by Missionary—9  
 Number of Messages preached outside the Assn. including Revival sermons—38.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred Lunsford

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-patient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975, to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974, the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Fred Mashburn



## 1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's CHRISTIAN INDEX, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and skyrocketing postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (By not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving at the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor  
BIBLICAL RECORDER

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This year the Brotherhood in our Association has an opportunity to accomplish a great deal. Recently, a group of men from our Association attended a Mission Action Workshop in Stone Mountain, Ga., to initiate a program for Associational Mission work. This workshop consisted of a study on prison ministry, the aged, sick, resort ministry, and the ministry to our youth. The Brotherhood hopes to accumulate information in a two county wide survey to assist the churches in our area in developing a mission action program that will reach the people in each of the above categories.

Each church in our Association will be richly blessed if our men will come together and work as a team to further the spread of the gospel to our community and the world. The Brotherhood organization will help to accomplish this important task.

Please pray for the Brotherhood work in our Association that we can be of help to the men



and boy's in the churches of our Association. Also, if we can be of assistance to any church, please feel free to call on us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Carringer

## REPORT OF BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1975-76

	Month	Year
1. Missionary Salary	\$ 614.20	\$ 7,370.48
2. Missionary Travel	144.90	1,738.80
3. Missionary Housing & Utilities	166.66	2,000.00
4. Secretary Salary	175.50	2,106.00 *
5. Social Security for Secretary	20.53	246.40 **
6. Convention Expense (SBC, State & Evang. Conf.)	41.67	500.04
7. Retirement Participation	92.57	1,110.92
8. Office Supplies & Postage	100.00	1,200.00
9. Office Rent & Utilities	110.41	1,325.00
10. Health & Life Insurance	62.02	744.24
11. Miscellaneous Expense	16.66	200.00
12. Associational Organizations		
Sunday School		100.00
Brotherhood		250.00
Church Training		100.00
Evangelism		75.00
W. M. U.		250.00
Library Services		50.00
V. B. S.		350.00
TOTAL		<u>\$19,716.88</u>

\*18 hours a week at \$2.25 a hour

\*\*52 weeks

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist people, alone with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which we have made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. These are some of our finest citizens for whom you provided a Christian home and way of life.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the

Maternity Home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Hugh Starnes, administrator of our work in Western North Carolina and other members of the staff are anxious to have you and members of your church visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. John Dickey

## THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Director of The Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in the ASSOCIATION. Our program depends upon you for its success. You provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every Association in the State, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Wallace

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Baptist Colleges see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through preparation for lay leadership in church ministerial and church related vocational training. In April, 1975, 715 people were preparing for church leadership. Most will be attending seminaries of which there are now 303 graduates from our seven N. C. colleges. The Foreign Mission Board has 152 of our graduates under appointment, which is more than 6% of the current missionary personnel. Students still in school have an opportunity to work in various parts of our state. In the summer of 1975 more than 100 students were given work through the Baptist Youth Corps.

The largest single income, with exception of what students pay, is the Cooperative Program.

The 1975 projected income from the Cooperative Program is as follows: Campbell College, \$416,066; Chowan College, \$263,333; Gardner Webb College, \$329,166; Mars Hill College, \$360,766; Meredith College, \$360,776; Wake Forest University, \$639,900; Wingate College, \$263,333.

Another financial assistance is the Father's Day Offering which is designated for student aid.

Our Baptist Colleges need our baptist young people. Each college pledges not to turn a qualified student away for purely financial reasons. Grants, loans, aid, work scholarships, etc., are available for those who seriously seek admission.

The Baptist colleges desire your prayers, so that they will be aware of and receptive to Divine Guidance in performing work which they have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Myers

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We as Southern Baptists have access to some of the best resources in sacred reading and religious teaching aids available in our nation. This is a statement reflected very strongly in our own state paper the Biblical Recorder.

Our Sunday School and Training Union literature for use as teaching aids are among the best available. Since they can be adapted to the students understanding level rather than the churches size is another point in their favor.

With scores of Biblically centered publications available to our churches at reasonable costs, we have only ourself to blame if we do not take advantage of them and grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene Hembree  
Christian Literature Committee

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The very work "Training Union" expresses the purpose of this vital church ministry. This church ministry unites the Sunday School, Preaching, and Outreach Ministries of the church.

A good Church Training program helps train and ground new converts in the Word of God; while strengthening older Christians by providing new avenues of service. Church Training provides a challenge to churches of our association; if they are willing to accept that challenge. However, it remains the responsibility of the local church to accept and put into practice a strong Training Program.

A few of these activities are: A "Bible Bowl" for all ages. This would involve teams in competition of answering questions concerning Biblical principles. Each Church could have an adult team and youth team or teams according to Sunday School classes. Also, a "Scripture Memory Contest" and other activities; that would encourage Bible study.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rondall Brown

## STEWARSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT—1975

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia in 1845. At that time we had very few institutions of any kind. But in the years of Southern Baptist Convention history, we have made gains that make us one of the largest missionary denominations in the world.

Since 1925, Southern Baptists have supported Mission causes through a plan that enables each object to receive its proportionate part in the quickest and most orderly way. This mission plan is called the Cooperative Program. What is the Cooperative Program? Historically the Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the states of the Convention. It is a PLAN for doing mission work. It combines the mission resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission of Jesus which he gave to us to go into all the world. It is a symbol of our denomination unity. It is a heart-warming assurance to hundreds of thousands in the preaching of Christ in dark lands.

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc., to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Last year through Cooperative Program gifts there were more than 70,000 people who made professions of faith and were Baptized, almost 6,000 Missionaries supported, about 100,000 sick people helped in 103 Baptist Hospitals and clinics, plus over 10,000 homeless children and aged people given the needs for life in more than 20 Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging around the world.

Failure to obey the command of our Lord is tragic for any of us. May we be faithful to Him in all things.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What does the Cooperative Program do for me and my church? The individual Christian and church is responsible for his share of the Great Commission. I am told, "Go ye into all the world" (Mark 16:15). The Cooperative Program will help me to go through my gifts.

- (a) It helps to fulfill my responsibility as a missionary and proves our unity.
- (b) It helps me and my church to contribute to God's plan of the ages.
- (c) It helps me and my church to demonstrate on a world basis the Christian principle of sharing. Christ's command was to go "into all the world"

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph J. Reese

## EVANGELISM REPORT

This is more of an appeal than a report. The need for true Evangelism has never been greater than it is today, both here and elsewhere. Whether we like it or not, the day of the "Summer Revival" or one-week revival is gone so far as to results like we one time knew. We hear of one occasionally, but that is the exception, and not the rule. This immediately brings a question: What shall we do? I would offer three suggestions.

1. Begin a program of intensive Bible Study among the members of the church. We have week-night meetings for everything else, why not meet to study the Word of God. Select a leader, the pastor if possible, and select some book of the Bible and study it intensively until you have mastered the Word. Romans would be a good book to begin with, for in every great revival of the past century the study of Romans was involved in the services.

2. Every great revival America has ever witnessed has started with the layman. Usually someone feels the burden to pray for revival, in time another joins them and before long a dedicated group is feeling the burden and begin praying together. This is not for a one week revival, but for a continuous revival. The layman holds the key to revival!

3. Each Christian begin examining their own life in light of the teaching of the scripture and clean out anything that is not in keeping with the Word of God. Revivals consist of individuals getting right with God, and the revival in your community can begin with you. The State Evangelism Conference will be held at the Civic Center Auditorium in Ashville, Feb. 2-4, 1976. Many of us from this area can avail ourselves of this opportunity, let's do so. If you have never



attended one, you will be overjoyed with this one.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Flynn, Chairman  
Evangelism Committee

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met twice during this past year.

The November meeting was held at Marble Springs Baptist Church. The following items of business were resolved at this meeting:

- 1) Camp Ground Ministry discussed with members and was voted upon by all that the youth of the Association handle this ministry.
- 2) Minutes of Mission Committee meeting was read and approved.
- 3) Rev. Lunsford informed the Executive Committee of the need for Bibles in the Associational Office, as requests are made for them during the year. A motion was made and carried that Bibles be secured by Rev. Lunsford and placed in office to meet this need. Also, a fund would be set up for this project.
- 4) Motion was made and carried concerning Pastoral Aid for Rev. J. D. Decker, Hanging Dog Baptist Church.
- 5) Report given by Rev. Lunsford relating to building a church in Rhodesia. Motion was made to the effect that Executive Comm. recommend and support the work on this project.
- 6) Reports were given by Rev. Tom Wells and Rev. Fred Lunsford concerning the N. C. Baptist Children's Home Offering and the Mother's Day Offering. The Mother's Day Offering exceeded its projection \$300.
- 7) Request of prayer made by Rev. Lunsford for the Search Committee he has been asked to serve on in securing and filling the office of Executive Secretary for the N. C. Baptist State Convention.
- 8) Mr. Kenneth Crawford made request to Executive Committee for any help from plumbers, carpenters, laborers, etc., who would be willing to go to British Honduras to work.

The April meeting was held at Murphy First Baptist Church. Listed are items of business at this meeting:

- 1) Rev. Lunsford opened meeting by giving informative talk concerning the Mission Action Workshop he and several men from our Association attended. This was held at Stone Mountain, Ga., this past Feb. The Executive Committee acted upon this project and a motion was made and carried to the effect that plans be continued on this project and the survey the men are working on be continued.
- 2) Pastoral Aid request presented to committee from Mt. Moriah Church. Rev. Goldie (F. A.) Davidson, Pastor. Motion made and carried that this be approved as presented.
- 3) Was voted not to have regular meeting in May as all the business that was needed to be taken care of was done so at this meeting. However, was left open to have a call meeting if so needed.

Please pray for the Executive Committee as we work together to meet the needs of Truett Association. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aud Brown, Moderator

## FRUITLAND REPORT

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, located near Hendersonville, N. C., is a training center for young men and women who are called to the ministry but are unable to attend a college and seminary.



Fruitland was originally established in 1898 by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board as part of a chain of mountain high schools. The school served this purpose well until 1936, when the public school system was able to provide educational facilities in this part of the state.

In the early 1930's, Fruitland was offered to the Baptist State Convention for the low price of \$4,000. The property, including two buildings, was purchased by the convention and a "school for preachers" began in 1946 with forty-six students. Most of the faculty were retired ministers who were paid little more than their living expenses.

From the beginning, Fruitland's purpose was to provide an education for men and women called to the ministry but unable to attend college and seminary. The Fruitland curriculum, similar in design to a theological seminary, provides training in the Bible, evangelism, preaching, religious education, English, etc.

The "typical Fruitland student is from North Carolina, between age 30 and 39, married, and a high school graduate. Most of the students have been Baptist ministers for a number of years before enrolling in Fruitland. In fact, the majority of the students live on the church field, commuting to classes during the nine-month school year.

We would like to encourage the men and women of Truett Association who feel a need for further education to please consider Fruitland as a wise choice. A high school education or college education is not required to go to Fruitland. Scholarships are available through the Association as well as pastoral aid for pastors.

Not just pastors attend Fruitland, but anyone needing and desiring training in the various courses offered to all.

If you would like to know more about Fruitland, please contact Rev. J. D. Decker, pastor of Hanging Dog Baptist Church, Murphy. Or, get in touch with Rev. Fred Lunsford, Truett Baptist Association, P. O. Box 580, Murphy, N. C. 28906.

Please pray for Fruitland that God would give guidance to each staff member in their calling as well as each student who makes Fruitland their choice.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Decker

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

On March 21st of this year, my wife and I attended a luncheon at the Hayes Home, our Baptist Home in Winston-Salem. Rev. Bill Poole, the Executive Director of North Carolina Baptist Homes, told us many interesting things about our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. We were awakened to the needs and opportunities for service.

There has never been a year in the history of our Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of our five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the 24 years that we have been at the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we must make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by our increased concern and giving.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, because four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these gifts for their care.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for

the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in our Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, we will be enlarging our base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in our area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

We ask you to pray for the ministry of our Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst may be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that our gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We ask that every Baptist Church in our Association make a special effort to make a larger 3rd Sunday of February offering for our Baptist Homes.

Respectfully Submitted  
R. D. Bruce

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of Truett Association met two times last year and two other times with the Associational Council for the transaction of business, such as processing church loan applications for new construction, pastoral aid requests and other related business.

In February of this year, a group consisting of two ministers and four laymen from the Association attended a Missions Conference at Stone Mountain, Georgia. This was very informative and inspiring, and those who attended hope to pass on to you, what was learned in these meetings.

We urge each church to observe week of prayer for Associational Missions. As we all know, prayer is a very necessary part in the LIFE of an individual and Church.

If your Church does not have a Missions Committee, let me urge you to choose one from among those members who would be willing to accept the responsibility, and begin a Missions and Evangelistic move in your community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powers, Chairman  
Missions Committee

## RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Radio Committee of the Truett Baptist Association would like to express appreciation to Radio Station W.C.V.P. and W.K.R.K. for the fine job they are doing in the broadcasting Baptist programs across the years. These stations have also given us much free time for announcements of events in our churches and association. We are very fortunate to have two fine Radio stations such as these.

We're grateful for the time Radio Station W.C.V.P. allots us each Sunday Morning at 8:30 for the Tri-State Baptist Hour. This thirty minute program is made available to all Baptist ministers of the Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and North Georgia area. If you are not on the list for this program, and would like to be, please contact Rev. Fred B. Lunsford at 837-5401 and we will make arrangement for you to have the program.

Some of our churches have radio programs. We are thankful for what they are doing to spread the Gospel in this manner.

Our thanks to all pastors and churches who have helped to make the Tri-State Baptist Hour successful during the past year. May each of us strive to make it even better this coming year. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel by means of Radio.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred B. Lunsford

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Andrews, First	\$2532.09	Oak Grove, Mu.	\$ 72.50
Bapt. State Convent.	3000.00	Oak Grove, Ma.	37.50
Bealtown	43.00	Oak View	0
Bethel	0	Ogreeta	0
Boiling Springs	0	Old Shooting Creek	262.36
Downings Creek	0	Owl Creek	306.65
Ebenezer	0	Peachtree Mem.	418.28
Friendship	360.00	Pine Log	0
Hanging Dog	626.57	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Harmony	45.00	Pleasant Valley	26.42
Hopewell	120.00	Ranger	345.00
Liberty	259.06	Red Marble	0
Little Brasstown	600.00	Shady Grove (C)	110.00
Little Glade	136.53	Shady Grove (H)	303.13
Macedonia	36.00	Shiloh	120.00
Maltby	57.50	Shoal Creek	58.00
Marble Springs	540.00	Swanson	65.00
Meadow Grove	120.00	South End	32.00
Moccasin Creek	0	Sweetwater	0
Moss Memorial	0	Tomotla	560.49
Mt. Carmel	144.00	Truett Memorial	440.00
Mt. Liberty	130.00	Unaka	100.00
Mt. Moriah	55.00	Upper Peachtree	55.00
Mt. Pisgah	650.00	Valley River	685.06
Mt. Pleasant, Culbertson	0	Valleytown	415.12
Mt. Pleas. Hayesville	953.10	Vengeance Creek	55.51
Mt. Zion	0	Violet	240.00
Mountain View	0	V.B.S.	147.66
Murphy, First	1306.25	Other	225.00
Murphy, Second	3.00	World Missions Conf.	2400.00
New Hope	0	Minutes	574.00
New Martins Creek	0	Honduras Relief	35.00
Notla	185.00	Refund on Health Ins.	58.48
		Exec. Comm. Bible Fund	30.00
		Marble Springs on Assn. Film	7.34
		Total Received	<u>\$20137.60</u>
7-1-74			
Balance in Bank			\$ 683.93
Receipts (Total) \$20,137.60			20137.60
EXPENSES:			
World Mission Conference			1970.56
Rent			600.00
Utility			503.68
Retirement Participation			1095.96

Insurance (\$58.48 of this total refunded)	510.99
Missionary Salary	7620.48
Missionary Travel	1738.80
Missionary Housing	1599.96
Secretary Salary	1566.00
Secretary Social Security	46.08
Office Expense	868.71
Convention Expense	100.00
Camp Ground Ministry	45.30
Minutes	428.04
V. B. S. (\$147.66 Offering—Actual \$272.36)	420.02
W. M. U.	200.00
Misc.	130.45
Home Mission Board (Film)	55.00
Exec. Comm. Bibles	30.00
Honduras Relief	35.00
Transfer to Bldg. Fund	100.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$19665.03</u>
Cash to Start	683.93
Total Received from Churches	20137.60
Total	<u>20821.53</u>
Total Expenses	<u>-19665.03</u>
TOTAL IN BANK 6-30-75	<u>\$ 1156.50</u>

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Aud Brown
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Mike Dellinger
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Assistant Clerk.....	Mrs. Annie Mae Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
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Youth Director.....	Mr. Wendell Hedden, Andrews, N.C. 28901
Children's Director.....	Mrs. Hoyt Woody, Hayesville, N.C. 28904
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Director.....	Mr. Douglas Thompson, Unaka, N.C.
Associate Director& Secretary.....	Mr. Mark Mintz, Andrews, N.C. 28901
Director of Teacher Training.....	Rev. Rondall Brown, Hayesville, N.C.
Outreach Director.....	Rev. J. C. Robinson, Andrews, N.C. 28901
Preschool Director.....	Ethel Hamilton, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Children's Director.....	Mrs. Hoyt Woody, Hayesville, N.C.
Youth Director.....	Rev. Aud Brown, Hayesville, N.C.
Adult Director.....	Mr. Ralph Allison, Hayesville, N.C.
V. B. S. Director.....	Miss Denise Jones, Unaka, N.C.

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Mr. John Wood—Term Expires—1976  
Mr. Frank Cook—Term Expires—1978

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

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Miss Denise Jones  
Miss Brenda Cook  
Miss Joanne Pope  
Miss Shelia Dills  
Miss Wanda Dillard  
Mr. Jerry Palmer

### SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is the best way I know to keep on studying to better be able to do the work that God has given us to do.

Many new and great things are happening in Seminary Extension. New diplomas are being given for study rather than the certificate. A diploma is offered in Pastoral ministries and one in Educational ministries for laymen. Sixteen courses are required for the diploma. A new basic curriculum is now in existence which is different from the college level work.

Mike Baker taught the course in music last year and we may offer it again this year if there is enough interest.

Plans are now in the making to have two courses offered in the fall and one after Christmas. We will be sending out information on this in the very near future.

Please be much in prayer for this very worthy work. God has used this greatly in the past and I am sure He will use it in the future.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the one and only organization that all the churches in Truett Association participate. Sunday School is one of the best ways we have to teach God's Word and help to win lost people for Jesus Christ.

This past year has been a good year for our Sunday School work. Many churches have made large gains in enrollment and attendance. On November 17, we have an associational high attendance day with 4,069 people present.

Vacation Bible School is a vital part of Sunday School work. This year has been the best year for Bible School work in our Association. Our Bible School is not limited to children but also adults. This has been a record year for Adult Bible School.

There are many opportunities other than V. B. S. open to Sunday School work. We have January Bible Study, Weekday Bible Study, and Sunday School Fellowship Bible Study.

Let us all work together to help build our Sunday School work to the top. Be much in prayer for this during this new Associational year. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Dellinger

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a very good year at Truett Camp. We have ministered to an estimated 400 campers, and all things have gone exceptionally well.

We have made more improvements on the grounds such as black-topping the walks and built a new activity shed. Some badly needed additions have been completed in the kitchen consisting of a new cabinet and serving window. We have, still, some needs for the Camp which includes a new dormitory and additional staff cabin. We have had very generous donations this year from individuals which enabled us to pay for the pool, thus, leaving the Camp debt free.

We want to thank all the people and the churches who have helped us to make Truett Camp such a success this year. We invite you to come see the Camp and use it at anytime you can.

Due to the problems in getting staff it was necessary to cancel the Preachers Camp Meeting Week, but we plan to have it next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Kenneth Crawford  
Camp Director

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Great things are happening in Woman's Missionary Union and Southern Baptist life this year, and this is recognized in the increased interest in WMU in our own association. New work has been organized in at least three churches, and some who already had WMU organizations have expanded. Increased numbers of churches are giving to foreign, home, state and associational missions.

The Truett WMU cooperated with the World Missions Conference sponsored by the association, reported to the association on the year's work, and your director attended executive committee and council meetings.

In August, ten officers received training at the state WMU leadership workshop at Fruitland, and in September they held conferences for training church WMU leadership. Our inspirational annual prayer retreat was held at Truett Camp in October.

The WMU's held the weeks of prayer for foreign and home missions and seasons of prayer for state and associational missions. They studied the graded series and received special offerings. Your director assisted some churches by teaching study courses.

Our annual spring meeting was held in April at Murphy First Baptist Church, with Dr. Victor T. Glass of the Home Mission Board as our speaker. The meeting was well attended, and reports from officers and others indicated that much had been accomplished for the Lord.

The WMU is cooperating in the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, which has a theme of "One Lord, One Mission, One People."

In April WMU launched a two-year emphasis on leader and member training. It is called TIME, which stands for Training in Missions Education.

This director is stepping aside this year after four years in this capacity. She will continue to be interested in the associational WMU and will serve as assistant Baptist Women director. This position has brought, to her rich blessings: A dedicated, cooperative group of co-workers, fellowship with the church people, observing greater portrayal of Christ's love through outreach, fellowship, burden-bearing and sharing, expressing reconciling love through increased giving to missions, mission action and following the Great Commission.

The retiring director's challenge to you is: Encourage WMU expansion, keep the WMU theme of "Love Thy Neighbor" and Southern Baptist theme of "Share His Love Now" and be faithful in presenting Christ as the only hope we have for reconciliation and redemption of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke, WMU Director

## YOUTH WORK

This year has been a good one in the youth work of our Association. We have had good leadership with Reverends Fred Lunsford and Aud Brown. We would like to express our appreciation to them for the fine job performed in our behalf. We are also thankful to Mike and Debbie Baker for leading in our Associational wide Youth Night which was held at Mt. Carmel Church in March.

The youth were involved in a new program this year which was called FRIENDS. In this we were to associate and be of any assistance possible to those young people in need of a friend. We were lead in this program by Mr. Lane Mallonee and Ms. Diane Emerson. We would like to express our appreciation for these fine people.

In the coming days the Youth Revival will be held at Peachtree School Auditorium and we are looking forward to seeing you there. The Reverend Mike Jamison from Sylva will be the Evangelist and Reverend Aud Brown will be leading the singing. He has plans for a youth choir and will be having scheduled practices.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I have really enjoyed serving as Youth Director for the past three years, but I feel my time is up. I want to thank each of you for your co-operation and support in all aspects of things we tried to do. May I ask each of you to be much in prayer for our new leader, Miss Marsha Gallion. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to call on me. May God Bless You.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Jones  
Youth Director

## CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The purpose of this committee is to keep before the Association specific areas of social life where we need to take a stand for Christ. One of the greatest needs for our day is dedicated Christians who will not only "talk the talk" but also "walk the walk" of the Christian faith. As Christian disciples we are assigned the divine task of taking the Gospel out into the world. The starting point of the Gospel is the good news of how a person can receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. All of us, as born again believers, agree that personal evangelism is the Christian's primary task. I trust we will all agree that Christ is also concerned and wants us to be concerned about the salvation of the whole man. This covers all of the basic human needs such

as the need for security, food, shelter, love, etc. It includes man's relationship to other men in political, economic, and many other social relationships. The Christian Social Action Committee exists for the purpose of keeping you as a member of the Truett Baptist Association informed on the opportunities for concrete Christian action in these areas as well as any number of other possible areas.

The main function of our committee in the past has been in relationship to the alcohol traffic. I hope we will continue to take a Christian stand on this issue in the future. There are other areas that we need to show our concern and action in addition to drugs and alcohol. Christian Action and Social concern covers all areas of the Christian life. The range of social problems range from No. 1 alcoholism to such areas as filthy literature, race problems, underprivileged people and many others. During the coming year I hope, under the leadership of the committee, all of us will be more alert and ready to take action for our Lord Jesus Christ in the society in which we live.

Please help in your own way in this great work. We can use Christ as a pattern for this as he dealt with these problems while he was on earth. He left for us the specific instructions to be the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world."

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard C. Ashley  
Chairman

## THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

As revealed through a Sunday lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptist throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investment for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to \$635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to \$2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which

have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Tel No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are confidential and personal matters.

## RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee offers the following report:

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the following:

1. The leadership of the Holy Spirit in this our sixth annual session and God's bountiful blessings.
2. Those who participated in planning and presenting the program, containing comprehensive coverage of our work for the past year, business and challenging messages. To the Rev. Thomas Wells, who will retire this year, for the powerful annual sermon, and the representatives from our institutions who spoke we extend our gratitude.
3. Our director of missions, the Rev. Fred Lunsford, the secretary, Mrs. Jim Carringer, and all our leadership for their dedicated work.
4. Mrs. Betty Ingram, who is retiring after serving faithfully as treasurer for many years.
5. Those who are engaged in fighting social evils in our midst.
6. The hospitality of the three host churches for this session: Tomotla, South End and Hopewell; and especially for the delicious dinner served by the Tomotla Church.
7. Much appreciation given to Miss Addie Mae Cooke for her years of dedication as our W. M. U. director.

Respectfully submitted,  
Addie Mae Cooke, Chairman  
Mrs. Lottie Murphy  
Mrs. Thomas Wells



TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION															1975		
Association																	
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
State																	
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational Clerk																	
MRS. JIM CARRINGER																	
Address																	
Rt. 1																	
CHURCHES																	
PASTORS & ADDRESSES																	
County	Year organized as a church	Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year		
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	1887	1		x		10	2	49	37	86	2	0	0	0	1000	0	
		1		x		6	0	2	63	17	80	0	1	0	8000	0	
		1		x		5	0	1	51	6	57	0	0	0	30000	0	
	1929	1		x		3	3	5	85	42	127	0	0	0	40000	0	
	1877	1		x		10	12	9	132	80	212	0	0	0	40000	0	
	1866	1				3	0	7	139	80	219	0	0	12500	34000	0	
		2	x			0	1	5	119	151	270	0	0	0	75000	0	
	Cher	1949	1		x		0	0	2	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
	Cher	1880	1		x												
	Cher	1848	1		x		0	0	6	89	71	160	0	1	11	50000	0
	Cher	1850	1	x	x		12	29	7	265	166	431	2	0	35000	80000	0
	Cher	1945	1		x		5	0	4	75	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
	Cher		1		x		0	1	10	86	162	248	0	0	0	0	0
	Cher	1946	1	x	x		3	5	5	65	33	98	0	0	0	30000	0
	Cher	1873	2	x			4	6	9	177	219	396	0	1	25000	125000	0
	Clay		1		x							60					
	Clay	1942	1	x			0	6	6	87	69	156	0	0	0	25000	0
	Cher	1933	1				0	3	1	41	36	77	0	0	0		
	Clay		1		x		0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0		
	Cher	1931	1	x			3	2	6	138	75	213	0	0	0	25000	3752
	Cher	1936	1	x			2	6	3	86	63	149	0	0	0	65000	5000
	Cher.	1903	1	x			2	2	3	81	120	201	0	0	0	6000	0
	Clay	1882	1	x			1	3	1	169	85	254	0	0	0	95000	0
	Clay	1889	1	x			3	17	3	179	25	204	3	0	28500	125000	0
	Cher	1912	1		x		0	4	3	70	52	122	0	0	0	15000	1918
	Cher	1951	1	x			0	19	4	0	0	103	0	1	0	20000	0
	Cher	1845	3	x			15	16	29	710	258	968	1	2	35000	710000	76250
	Cher	1920	3	x			10	4	7	67	25	92	0	0	7000		
	Clay	1882	1		x		8	6	2	73	31	104	0	0	11266		
	Cher	1850	1	x			9	6	3	171	75	246	0	1	12000		0
	Cher	1850	1				11	2	11	212	49	261	0	0	0		
	Cher	1896	2	x			3	1	3	63	75	138	0	0	0	35000	

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## TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

1975			
Association			
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION			
State			
NORTH CAROLINA			
Associational Clerk			
MRS. JIM CARRINGER			
Address			
Rt. 1			
City			
Brasstown			
State			
North Carolina			
Zip			
28902			
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES	
Oak Grove (Mu)	Cher	Arthur Dale, P.O. Box 13, Turtletown, Tenn.	
Oak View	Cher	None	
Old Shooting Creek	Clay	Clayton Raxter, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	
Owl Creek	Cher	Ernest Young, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	
Peachtree Memorial	Cher	Joseph Reese, Rt. 1, Box 163, Murphy 28906	
Pine Grove	Cher	None	
Pine Log	Cher	Robert W. Coffey, Hayesville	
Pleasant Hill	Cher	Verril Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906	
Pleasant Valley	Cher	None	
Ranger	Cher	Marvin Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy	
Red Marble	Cher	France Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901	
Shady Grove (C)	Cher	Willis Lovingood, Marble 28905	
Shady Grove (N)	Clay	Rondal Brown, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	
Shioch	Clay	Arnold Brown, 2285 Adams Dr., Atlanta GA 30318	
Shoal Creek	Cher	Grady Hicks, Rt. 2, Culberson 28903	
Simonds Chapel	Cher	Roy Clore, Rt. 1, Culberson 28903	
South End	Cher	None	
Swanson	Cher	None	
Sweetwater	Cher	Crandle Ladford, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	
Tomotia	Cher	Jimmy Rogers, Rt. 4, Young Harris, GA	
Topton	Cher	None	
Truett Memorial	Cher	None	
Unaka	Cher	Clifton Elliott, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906	
Upper Peachtree	Cher	Clifford George, Robbinsville	
Valley River	Cher	J. C. Robinson, Andrews 28901	
Valley Town	Cher	Donald Colvard, Rt. 1, Box 406 Andrews	
Vengeance Creek	Cher	Ham Coffey, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	
Violet	Cher	Willard D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	

1—Open Country  
 2—Valley 3800-4000  
 3—Mountain 4000-5000  
 4—Small City (2500-5,999)  
 5—Large City (10,000-149,999)  
 6—Metropolitan Area (150,000-499,999)  
 7—Metropolitan Area (500,000-999,999)  
 8—Metropolitan Area (1,000,000-4,999,999)  
 9—Metropolitan Area (5,000,000-9,999,999)  
 10—Metropolitan Area (10,000,000-14,999,999)  
 11—Metropolitan Area (15,000,000-19,999,999)  
 12—Metropolitan Area (20,000,000-24,999,999)  
 13—Metropolitan Area (25,000,000-29,999,999)  
 14—Metropolitan Area (30,000,000-34,999,999)  
 15—Metropolitan Area (35,000,000-39,999,999)  
 16—Metropolitan Area (40,000,000-44,999,999)  
 17—Metropolitan Area (45,000,000-49,999,999)  
 18—Metropolitan Area (50,000,000-54,999,999)  
 19—Metropolitan Area (55,000,000-59,999,999)  
 20—Metropolitan Area (60,000,000-64,999,999)  
 21—Metropolitan Area (65,000,000-69,999,999)  
 22—Metropolitan Area (70,000,000-74,999,999)  
 23—Metropolitan Area (75,000,000-79,999,999)  
 24—Metropolitan Area (80,000,000-84,999,999)  
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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																						
Association		TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																				
State		NORTH CAROLINA																				
Associational Sunday School Director		MIKE DELLINGER																				
Address	City	State	Zip	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Rt. 1	Marble	North Carolina	28905																			
CHURCHES																						
Oak Grove (Mu.) Oak View Old Shooting Creek Wesley Clappitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville David Roberts, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906 Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906 Peachtree Memorial Pine Grove Pine Log Pleasant Hill Pleasant Valley Ranger	Piez Hedrick, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			3	6	11	6	3	10	22	5	0	2	0	0	0	68	41	0	0	40	
	B. A. Ledford, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904			0	0	5	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	14	0	0	0	
	Wesley Clappitt, Rt. 1, Hayesville			4	9	20	14	6	20	27	20	7	0	3	0	130	102	1	25	0	52	
	David Roberts, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906			3	6	7	4	5	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	55	37	0	0	54	0	
	Roy Pipes, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			0	35	26	30	0	16	48	0	0	0	2	0	157	109	0	0	85	0	
	Jack Chastain, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904			0	0	2	2	2	0	9	0	0	5	0	5	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
	Pine Log			0	7	13	19	0	11	10	12	0	0	16	0	72	0	1	20	0	59	0
	Pleasant Hill			0	0	0	4	2	0	10	7	0	0	2	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Pleasant Valley			0	2	3	3	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Ranger			7	12	10	15	2	21	31	0	6	0	6	0	110	59	1	20	1	53	0
Red Marble Shady Grove (C) Shady Grove (H) Shiloh Shoal Creek Snow Hill	Ray Mathenson, Tipton																					
	Mrs. Kate Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson			0	0	9	14	4	4	12	5	0	0	4	0	52	40	0	0	76	0	76
	Rondal Ford, Rt. 1, Hayesville			0	1	3	4	2	4	10	3	0	0	0	0	27	25	1	12	0	0	0
	Tom Buckner, Rt. 1, Hayesville			5	8	18	22	20	35	10	0	0	0	10	0	138	0	0	0	75	0	75
	Paul R. Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			0	1	3	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	21	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Ned Golden, c/o James Golden, Murphy			0	9	10	10	3	5	15	5	0	0	0	0	57	40	1	23	0	40	0
	Doug Howard, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			0	0	8	3	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	25	0	0	0	0	0
	Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906			0	0	6	12	10	0	16	0	0	0	6	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
	Frank Dills, Jr., Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904			0	6	10	0	5	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0
Tomotla Topton Truett Memorial Unaka Upper Peachtree Valley River Valeytown Vengeance Creek Violet	Danny Hogsd, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			2	16	20	18	2	15	35	10	5	0	20	0	140	90	0	0	115	0	115
	Harley Roper, Box 45, Tipton 28781																					
	Paul Vaught, Hayesville 28904			0	5	30	34	6	7	23	39	0	0	7	0	151	92	0	0	53	0	153
	Alvin Thompson, Unaka 28908			3	6	8	15	12	8	30	6	0	0	0	0	88	65	0	0	95	0	95
	Bill Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906			0	3	6	12	15	0	6	30	10	6	0	3	0	91	65	0	0	50	0
	Mr. Robert Gibson, Andrews 28901			8	25	20	40	0	30	40	25	20	12	10	0	228	150	0	0	114	0	117
	Herbert Cheeks, Hayesville 28904			2	13	15	19	20	6	51	37	0	0	9	0	172	120	0	0	123	0	123
	John C. Thompson, Rt. 1, Marble 28905			0	7	16	10	2	5	16	5	0	0	9	0	70	42	0	0	32	0	32
	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka			0	6	10	5	0	7	10	8	0	0	8	0	54	43	1	0	22	36	0



TABLE C TRAINING UNION													1975					82	83	84	85	86	87				
Association TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
State NORTH CAROLINA																											
Associational Training Union Director RONDALL BROWN																											
Address Rt. 4 Hayesville State NC Zip 28902																											
CHURCHES																											
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													Enrolment of missions(s) of church	Total Training Union	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult									
Andrews, First	Mrs. Virgil Gibson, Andrews 28901	10	24	25	0	45	0	5	0	109	56	21							15	1	0	0					
Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Box 451, Murphy	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	12	8	0							0	0	0	0					
Little Brastown	Richard Plemmons, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	10	20	15	20	10	5	1	0	80	55	0							0	0	0	0					
Marble Springs	Miss Gloria Derberry, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	4	17	25	0	30	0	2	0	78	63	0							0	0	0	0					
Meadow Grove	Bill Rogers, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	3	4	3	0	10	2	3	0	25	14					0											
Moccasin Creek	Anna R. Loudermilk, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906						9	1	10	8						0											
Moss Memorial																											
Mount Pisgah	Randy Stiles, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906	3	10	7	9	10	0	7	0	46	35					0											
Mt. Pleasant	Clyde Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904	0	19	18	0	15	5	3	0	60	25					0											
Mount Zion	Jimmy Rogers, Rt. 1, Marble 28905				4	8	5			17	14					0											
Murphy First	Jerry Decker, P.O. Box 453, Marble 28905	8	20	46	0	29	0	3	0	106	50					0											
Old Shooting Creek	Shelby J. Woody, Rt. 3, Box 59, Hayesville	2	10	12	0	14	10	2	0	50	32					0											
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906	5	4	15	0	15	0	2	0	41	35	10				0											
Red Marble	Pearly Owenby, Andrews 28901																										
Truett Memorial	Mrs. Edith Cabe, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904	3	3	14	2	6	4	1	0	33	20					0											
Valley River	Pete Nicklos, Andrews 28901	8	10	17	15	25	2	0	0	77	42					0											
Violet	Melvin Martin, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908	5	9	5	4	7	7	6	0	43	30	1				0											





TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																	
Association			1975														
TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
NORTH CAROLINA																	
Associational WMU Director																	
MRS. EVERETT ENGLISH																	
Address	City	State	Zip														
			North Carolina														
			Murphy														
			WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
CHURCHES																	
Andrews, First Fires Creek Friendship Hanging Dog Little Brasstown Little Glade Marble Springs Mt. Carmel Mt. Pisgah Mt. Pleasant (H) Murphy, First Old Shooting Creek Peachtree Memorial Ranger Shady Grove Shiloh Truett Memorial Violet	Mrs. Starr Pullium, Andrews 28901																
	Mrs. Doretha Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																
	Mrs. Truman McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																
	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																
	Mrs. Barbara Cook, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902																
	Mrs. Delores Howell, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																
	Mrs. Wayne Edwards, P.O. Box 183, Marble																
	Mrs. Carol Picklesimer, Turdetown, Tenn. 37391																
	Mrs. Ethel Hogsed, Warne 28909																
	Mrs. Geneva Ashe, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																
	Miss Addie Mae Cooke, P.O. Box 306, Murphy																
	Mrs. Cleon Lunsford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																
	Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906																
	Mrs. Grace Hampton, 1104 Valley River Ave., Murphy																
	Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903																
	Mrs. Lucy Danner, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904																
	Mrs. Mabel J. Padgett, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904																
	Mrs. Wilma Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka 28908																

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										1975										
Association																				
TRUETT BAPTIST																				
State																				
NORTH CAROLINA																				
Associational Brotherhood Director																				
JIM CARRINGER																				
Address																				
Rt. 1																				
City																				
Brasstown																				
State																				
North Carolina																				
Zip																				
28902																				
CHURCHES										BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										
Fires Creek										Michael Hogsed, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904	12	3	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	
Friendship										None	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	
Little Brasstown										Bill Cook, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902	8	10	1	0	1	0	40	0	0	
Marble Springs										Mr. Harold Long, Rt. 1, Marble 28905	10	10	1	10	0	1	32	0	0	
Mt. Carmel										Pat Boring, Star Rt., Fanner, Tenn.	3	4	2	11	0	2	0	22	0	0
Mt. Pisgah										Mr. Kenneth West, Warne 28909	8	9	3	17	0	3	44	0	0	
Mt. Pleasant										Hub E. Danielson, Hayesville 28904	6	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																	1975
Association	TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																
	State																
	NORTH CAROLINA																
	Associational Treasurer																
	MRS. OLETA BRUGH																
	Address	City	State	Zip													
Andrews Rd.	Murphy	North Carolina	28906														
CHURCHES				TREASURERS & ADDRESSES													
Andrews, First	Miss Fannie McGuire, Andrews 28901																
Beatown	Mrs. Frankie Rowland, 114 B. Beal Circle, Murphy																
Bethabara	Annie Mae Ledford, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																
Bethel	Vera Ledford, Rt. 1, Warne 28909																
Boiling Springs	Hazel Harper, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																
Downings Creek	Lillian Gibson, Rt. 3, Hayesville 28904																
Fires Creek	Edward L. Roach, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																
Friendship	Lyle Carringer, Rt. 2, Box 451, Murphy																
Hanging Dog	Mrs. Irene Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy 28906																
Harmony	Mrs. Clell Head, Box 401, Murphy 28906																
Hopewell	Susie Arm, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28903																
Liberty	Mrs. Bernice Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. 37391																
Little Brasstown	Mrs. Doris Carringer, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902																
Little Glade	Doris Jean Ashe, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																
Macedonia	C. T. Helton, P.O. Box 37C, Isabella, TN																
Matbly	Miss Cathy Williams, Rt. 1, Marble 28905																
Marble Springs	Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, P.O. Box 332, Marble																
Martin Hill	Carol Anderson, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904																
Meadow Grove	Mrs. Darlene Lowe, Rt. 4, Hayesville																
Moccasin Creek	Mrs. J. E. Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																
Moss Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Garrison, Rt. 1, Hayesville																
Mt. Carmel	Glen Hamby, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Mable Cook, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906																
Mt. Moriah	Gloria Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 218, Culberson																
Mt. Pisgah	M. H. Payne, Warne 28909																
Mt. Pleasant (H)	Mildred Woodward, Rt. 1, Hayesville																
Mt. Zion	Clarence Pace, Rt. 1, Marble 28903																
Mountain View	Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Rt. 1, Andrews																
Murphy, First	Don Ramsey, P.O. Box 21, Murphy 28906																
Murphy, Second	Mrs. Barbara Morrow, Regal St., Murphy																
New Hope	Mrs. Lois Curtis, Rt. 3, Hayesville																
New Martins Creek	Nina Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906																
Notla	Edward Hughes, Rt. 3, Blarsville, Ga.																
Oak Grove (Ma)	Lois Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 137, Murphy																
Oak Grove (Mu)	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murhaby 28906																



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## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES &amp; STEWARDSHIP 1975

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Moderator	City		State		Zip
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES				
Oak View	John Cheeks, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904				
Old Shooting Creek	Billy Ellis, Rt. 1, Hayesville 28904				
Owl Creek					
Peachtree Memorial	Willard Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906				
Pine Grove					
Pine Log	Glen Brown, Rt. 1, Brasstown 28902				
Pleasant Hill					
Pleasant Valley	Harry Moore, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906				
Ranier	Sterlin Aiken, Rt. 2, Murphy 28906				
Red Marble					
Shady Grove (c)	Newton Gibson, Rt. 2, Culbertson 28903				
Shady Grove (H)	Early Swanson, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904				
Shiloh	Ralph Allison, Rt. 4, Hayesville 28904				
Shoal Creek					
Sinmonds Chapel					
South End	James Clayton, Rt. 4, Murphy 28906				
Swanson					
Sweetwater	Andy Stewart, Rt. 2, Brasstown 28902				
Tonolia	Bill Pendley, Rt. 1, Marble 28905				
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Truett Memorial	A. F. Padgett, Rt. 2, Hayesville 28904				
Unaka	H. H. Jones, Rt. 5, Murphy 28906				
Upper Peachtree	Allen Farmer, Rt. 1, Murphy 28906				
Valley River	Richard Walldroup, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901				
Valleytown	Alder Purer, Rt. 1, Andrews 28901				
Vegetance Creek	John B. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marble 28905				
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